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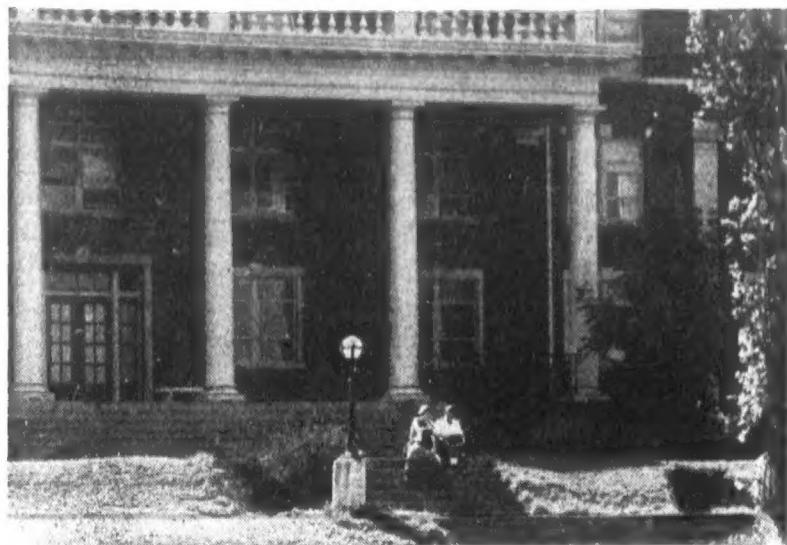
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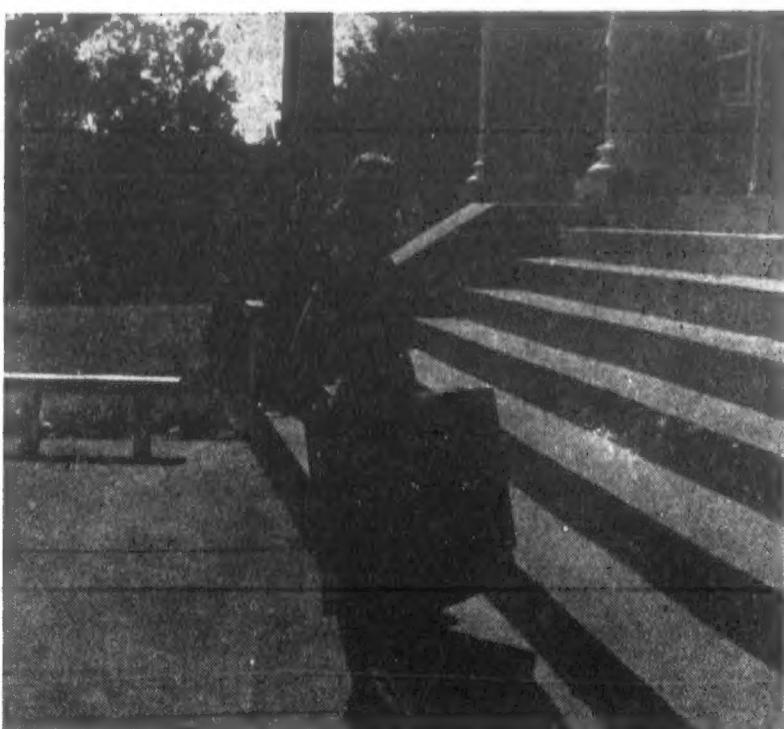
## And The Freshmen Came...



EARLY ARRIVALS WAIT patiently, if forlornly, on steps of Sewell Hall dormitory for freshmen women. Trek back to school began in earnest Tuesday.



ATHENS CLAY PULLIAS, president, welcomes incoming freshmen at first mass assembly



FRESHMAN BARBARA PATTON of Tryon, N.C., was among the early arrivals. Here, she undertakes the job next in size to registration—that of unpacking and adding a few "home touches" to a bleak dorm room.

## Freshmen Arrive Wednesday For Tests, Opening Activities

Almost 400 freshmen arrived on the campus Wed., Sept. 14 for a week of exciting activities preceding the first day of classes, Sept. 20. Freshmen and transfer students who were admitted to the college hailed from 219 towns and cities in 29 states.

These freshmen are only the vanguard of what apparently will be Lipscomb's largest student body. President Pullias has announced that a record enrollment of 1,550 in college and demonstration school is in sight.

The first assembly of the freshman day which followed by the first of six pre-school examinations. man class was held 10 a.m., Thurs. These include the psychological test, the cooperative English test, the achievement exam, the math placement test, the Seashore music test, and physical exams.

### Register Tomorrow

Registration will be held for the freshmen tomorrow beginning at 8:00 a.m. The upperclassmen will join them on the campus Monday for their registration activities.

The activities of orientation week will be climaxed Monday night with the freshman picnic near Burton Gym and the "Faculty Firesides" which will be continued on Tuesday night.

The major social activity of the week will take place tonight in Johnson Hall when the faculty entertains the freshmen with a reception.

The Freshman Mixer last night spread the royal carpet of welcome out for the new students. Miss Ruth Gleaves arranged the

program which consisted of several games and relays.

Tommy Burton, editor of the Backlog and formerly an officer of his sophomore class, was the emcee for the event and he was assisted in the recreation by his wife, Mrs. Janice Burton, and Miss Daphne Dalton and Miss Maxine Grady, Lipscomb instructors.

Doughnuts, cider and apples were served to the guests and everyone seemed to enjoy the event immensely.

## Bound BABBLERS Sold Sept. 17, 19

Bound volumes of the 1955-56 BABBLER will be on sale Sat. and Mon., Sept. 17 and 19, according to Paul Rogers, business manager of the publication.

All the issues for the school year will be collected in one attractive binding and delivered at the end of the spring quarter.

The price of this bound copy is one dollar to paid in advance. A representative of the BABBLER staff will be stationed in College Hall during all registration periods to take orders.

Students are urgently requested to place their orders at the beginning of the fall quarter so that they may receive the complete volume.

## Hull to be Here Oct. 18

First of four presentations in the Lipscomb Artist Series for 1955-56 will be "An Evening with Mark Twain," by Henry Hull at 8 p.m., Oct. 18, in Alumni Auditorium.

A concert by Jerome Hines, radio and television singer, in November will be the next attraction, followed by Nelson and Neal, piano duo, in February, and Edward Weeks, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, in April.

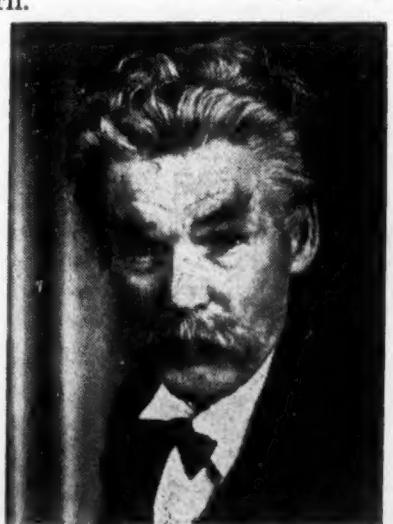
Hull has been a star of stage and screen for more than 40 years, has appeared in 200 Broadway plays, and performed in almost as many motion pictures.

"I've been in every branch of the theater except the circus," he says, "and I can't imagine myself engaged in anything else with the possible exception of talking about it. The theater has been very, very good to me."

### In Tobacco Road

Perhaps the most famous role created by Hull was that of Jeeter Lester in *Tobacco Road*, in which he earned the Broadway Critics' Award for his brilliant performance.

Other Broadway plays in which he has appeared include "The Cat and the Canary," "Lulu Belle," "The Ivory Door," "Grand Hotel," "Masque of Kings," "Mr. Roberts," and scores of others, including a number of Shakespeare roles.



Hull as Mark Twain

Printer's ink is mixed with the grease paint as a prime ingredient of his background. His father was city editor of Louisville's *Courier Journal*, under the renowned Southern editor, Henry Watterson, and Hull says he is

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# The Babble

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## Herron Announces Paper Staff, Cornelius Turman Is Associate Editor

A junior, Cornelius Turman, has been appointed associate editor of the BABBLER, according to Peggie Herron, Editor-in-Chief, who today announced the 1955-56 staff of the publication.

Others on the staff include Anita Quandt and Paul Rogers, seniors; Mary Lou Carter and George Patterson, juniors, Benny Nelms and Bill Banowsky, sophomores. Miss Eunice Bradley is the Press Club sponsor and Willard Collins, Vice-President, is the advisor.

Miss Herron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herron of La Center, Ky.

She is a senior elementary education major. She has been active in the Press, Scholarship, Future Teachers and Creative Writers Club for the past three years. Last year, she

Miss Herron

was appointed business manager of David Lipscomb College by President Athens Clay Pullias with the approval of the Lipscomb Board of Directors.

Since 1946 he had served as assistant to the president at Lipscomb, a position now filled by Bob S. Mason, whose appointment was also recently approved by the Board of Directors.

Pullias commended Kerce on his outstanding service as assistant to the president and said that he is confident Kerce will continue "to serve Lipscomb in his new duties in a most effective manner."

Of Mason, Pullias said: "He is well prepared by his entire life and background for useful service in the cause of Christian education and will be of great assistance to the president and other administrative officers in a wide range of duties."

Kerce has the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from Georgia Technological Institute, and has done graduate work at Vanderbilt University. He is a native of Florida, where his mother, Mrs. A. W. Kerce, still lives. In addition to his administrative duties at Lipscomb, he will continue his doctoral program at Vanderbilt University in the School of Religion.

also held chief position on the BABBLER, and was associate editor of the campus literary magazine, the past two years, and associate editor of the BABBLER when a sophomore.

Miss Turman, a junior English major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turman, of Savannah, Tenn. Last year she served as feature editor of the BABBLER and was an active member of the Press Club during the past two years. She is currently

vice-president of the Press Club.

Miss Carter, who was associate editor of the BABBLER last year, will serve as editorial assistant this year. She is also an English major, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Brentwood. She was active in the Press, Scholarship and Future Teachers' Clubs last year, and was elected by her class Most Representative Freshman two years ago.

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## 16 Are Added to Faculty, Begin Duties This Quarter

According to recent announcements by President Athens Clay Pullias, sixteen new members of the staff and faculty have been appointed by the president and approved by the Board of Directors at their regular quarterly meetings.

Seven of these, four of whom will be connected with the college departments, were approved at the June 6 meeting of the Board, including the following:

Harry A. Butler, part-time instructor in Bible; Miss Maxine Grady, instructor in health and physical education; Vardaman Forristier, part-time instructor in sociology; Miss Rebecca Lou Smith, assistant librarian; Mrs. Carl Walker, third grade teacher; Miss Joanne Edmondson, high school history instructor; and Miss Sonia Riley, junior high school teacher.

### Eight Announced Before

Announced in an earlier issue of the BABBLER were the appointments of eight other faculty and staff members:

Miss Minta Sue Berry, instructor in English; Alan M. Bryan, assistant professor of religious education; Harvey L. Floyd, instructor in Bible; Edsel F. Holman, supervisor of the business office; Paul Edward Isaac, assistant professor of history; Paul David Phillips, instructor in history; Robert H. Simmons, high school instructor in music; and Duane R. Slaughter, associate professor of health and physical education.

To begin his duties here in early December as coach and instructor in physical education is Charles M. Morris, who is now on active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Butler, who hails from Dallas, Texas, has the B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College and the M.A. from George Pepperdine College. While teaching at Lipscomb, he will continue his doctoral program at Vanderbilt University in the School of Religion.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO NEW STUDENTS

I am delighted to welcome to the campus the new students reporting for orientation and registration this week, and naturally I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to greeting the returning students who are to register Monday.

Here at Lipscomb we have tried to provide an environment that is truly Christian, a beautiful and comfortable place to live, opportunity for social and creative activities that will enrich your college life, and a fully accredited program of study of the highest academic excellence.

A great many people in addition to those of us who will have the privilege of working with you here have sacrificed and labored to provide you this opportunity for a Christian college education, and it is their desire as well as ours that your stay here be happy and profitable to you in every way.

Lipscomb exists to serve you and your parents in the task of aiding you to grow and develop as Jesus grew—"in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man." They are here to help you in every way possible, as are all of us, and I hope you will feel free to come to me personally at any time that you feel that I can be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Athens Clay Pullias President

## Introducing . . . Me

Hi! I'm glad to see you here. Guess I'd better tell you a little about myself. I've been around this campus now for 34 years. No, I'm not a student—*issue* my pride—I'm the official newspaper of the students of David Lipscomb College.

Now you know why I'm proud. I've been here through thick and thin—why, I've seen this school grow from almost nothing to what it is now.

I've sort of been looking forward extra special to this year though—the biggest and best student body in D.L.C. history. I know because every year the student body is bigger and better than the one before it. And that's why I'm glad to stay there always because it's secure and familiar.

But you're grown up now. At least somebody had the faith in you to see that you got a try here. Maybe it was your parents, smiling and waving as they pulled away, thinking—"He's a big boy now. Grown up. Hard to believe, but true. My, but it's hard to believe. . . ." Perhaps it was the Business Women's Club at your hometown who gave you the scholarship. Remember what the president said when she presented it? "Because we have faith in what you have shown you can do. Because you deserve this—Your example has always been uplifting in all phases of life." And they gave it to you. Perhaps it was yourself—you alone who decided to take your chances because you thought you could do it, and you're game enough to try.

Sincerely yours,  
Anita Quandt, President  
Press Club

While the Student Activities Card entitles each Lipscomb student to admission to the basketball games, members of their families wishing to attend may be interested to know that they may buy tickets for reserved seats or general admission for all home games.

I am in charge of basketball ticket sales and am planning an early announcement as to price and the date on which it will be possible to buy them.

The horrid girl-boy ratio notwithstanding, Lipscomb has gained something of a reputation as a matrimonial bureau. A glance at the Alumni bulletin board should tell you why. Nothing to be seen there but bridal portraits.

So we are telling you now to expect everything of every minute here—never, never stop expecting—and you'll get what you want, for when we expect something we lean toward it, we run to meet it closer than half way. So start running, and don't stop.

**Bobby Mason**  
Assistant to the President

**Alumni Notes**  
by Doris Smith

On Aug. 30, 1955 at 6:00 p.m., the Davidson County Alumni Chapter held its regular meeting at Reservoir Park, with approximately 65 present. After a covered dish dinner, officers were elected for the 1955-56 term.

Jack Dugger, affiliated with Jefferson Insurance Company, was elected president, having served as vice-president for 1954-55. He was graduated from Lipscomb in 1937.

The new vice-president is Herbert Harper, Anderson Real Estate Company, member of the first senior college graduating class in 1948.

Weekend crashes accounted for 13,980 killed and 678,000 hurt during 1954. Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries occurred on Saturdays and Sundays last year.

Three out of four auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads, and 78 per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

These are grim statistics. The above figures point out that accidents are heavy, even though state and community authorities have spent millions of dollars in an effort to provide safer and better roads and safer driving.

Insurance companies and other private firms are spending millions for safety education. State, county, local and parkway police are constantly patrolling streets and highways. More and better engineered thruways are coming off the drawing boards. It appears to us that almost everyone is concerned with this needless slaughter and its accompanying waste of human and property values.

Almost everyone, that is, but the drivers.

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accidents will be reduced in the coming years. It can be done. We are the drivers and it is up to us to see that it will be done!

## Time to Run . . .

Now that you have finally arrived at college, what's on your mind? Are you sorry, are you glad? Do you wander in a maze wondering what's it's all about anyway? Chances are, the answers to these questions are yes. Yes, you're sorry, yes you're glad. Yes, you wonder what it's all about. It's rather bewildering and sometimes you almost feel that you would like to run home and never leave. Just stay there always because it's secure and familiar.

I'll be seeing you around here every Friday. That's the day I sort of look in real good on everything.

Guess you've met my staff—a little odd, but taken all in all, they're a pretty nice bunch. Came back to school a whole week early to help me get ready for my first appearance this year. At least that's what they said. I think they just used that as an excuse to get back in order to meet all you freshmen before the rest of the upperclassmen got here.

Anyway, they're here, and I'm here, and you're here—so let's be friends—huh?

## \$94,000 for You

According to a recent poll, a college education is worth at least \$94,000.

The authorities figure it this way—four years of college costs an average of \$4,000, but the college graduate can expect to earn at least \$90,000 more than the high school graduate. And that is a mild estimate, say those in the know. Most of the time the college graduate will far exceed this amount of extra earnings because of his higher education.

And so we command you freshmen on your wisdom in taking this temporarily harder, but much wiser, choice of college for four years. You will not be sorry in any circumstances.

**Bobby Mason**  
Assistant to the President

## Up to Us . . .

## Dean Gets Party

## Sanders Birthday

Celebrating his 49th birthday, the Harding Place, Belmont, and Hillsboro Churches of Christ joined Lipscomb in honoring Dean J. P. Sanders with a review of his life history patterned after "This Is Your Life," and presented him with a deep freeze unit, July 23.

Nile E. Yearwood, member of Lipscomb Board of Directors and the Harding Place church where Sanders is now minister, was master of ceremonies, and tributes were read from President Athens Clay Pullias and Vice-President Willard Collins. Pullias was on an eastern speaking tour that took him to Hartford, Conn., and Collins was speaking in Wichita, Kans.

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Each one of us knows the answer to that question. It is sincerely hoped that by continually reminding drivers of safe driving through newspaper messages, television, radio and literature that traffic

Dear Editor . . .

## Press Club Sends Membership Bids

## DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

To all the freshmen and transfer students, welcome to Lipscomb for your very first year among the hallowed halls of D. L. C. And another welcome to you upperclassmen who have given up part of your all-too-short vacation to help the new ones find their way through those halls.

The main project of the Press Club is publication of the BABBLED. Individual assignments are made by the editorial staff at each weekly meeting and suggestions for possible articles and features are also discussed.

## Membership in the Press Club

is open to freshmen and upperclassmen alike, and we hope all of you who have had high school journalistic experience, especially, will plan to join.

Requirements for membership will be discussed at the first meeting, for which the time and place will be announced and posted on the bulletin boards next week. Watch for this notice and be sure to come.

Sincerely yours,  
Anita Quandt, President  
Press Club

Through the years, the hundreds of beaming spotlights (commonly known as the Lipscomb solar system) have become such a part of the Lipscomb scene that they are seldom noticed—during the day, that is. But when a former student returned and found the veterans apartments bathed in the glare of spotlights, all she could do was exclaim, "They don't trust anybody anymore!"

There is some sort of rumor making the rounds of the campus that the enrollment here is to be the largest ever. The fact is that enrollment is up—but the girls outnumber the boys. That could explain why Corinne Cline was so thrilled about the overcrowded condition of the girls dorms. The way things stand now she gets to live in Elam Hall. . . . Just Corinne and all those boys. . . .

New students may wish to tell their families now that they will have an opportunity to attend these games in McQuaidy Gymnasium, and ask them to watch for the ticket sales date. Mail orders accompanied by payment will be filled.

**Speaking of matrimony . . .** The marriage of Bob Mason and Mamie Grindley was one which was most well supervised. And should the officiating minister have been called away there would have been no cause for alarm. Because, you see, there were no less than seven preachers who took part in the wedding.

**After a thorough search** over the campus to find someone to question, a lengthy survey was conducted by this columnist to find something to write in this column. The results of this survey prove conclusively that nothing happened this summer and no one did anything.

The new students may not know it, but this campus has been almost completely redone since last spring. Sewell Hall has been beautifully redecorated, the audio-visual department has been moved and expanded, work has been done on the cafeteria, the parlor of Johnson Hall has had work done on it, not to mention all the other changes that have been made. One of the children who make College Hall their playground to give a hand to the busy people and help them get some work done. So it happened that Betty Knott saw a smudged little boy diligently removing the screws from the doorknobs and locks. He disappeared before she could ask him to return the screws—don't be surprised when the whole knob comes off in your hand.

**Shortly after their arrival** at the first of the week, the staff of the BABBLED decided to investigate the changes that had been made in the vicinity of their office on the top floor of Crisman Memorial. An investigating committee was duly formed and set out to explore the surrounding nooks and crannies. The report indicated that these nooks and crannies had all been converted into the audio-visual department. It was here that the audio of the audio-visual department was located—a black and orange Hallowe'en noise-maker.

**If the freshmen girls get moved** into the dorm, it certainly isn't the fault of G. B. Cochran, Robert Grove, and Bill Dayton. These three put in a day Wednesday hauling trunks, boxes, books, suitcases, crates, lamps, ironing boards, chairs, pennants, panda bears, dogs, and other assorted stuffed animals up and down four flights of stairs. But the sweet smiles and words of thanks they received almost made up for their aching backs.

**Would you like to make an impression** on two of your professors? Here is a very easy way. It seems that Dale Brown and Bob Simmons have set up housekeeping without any housekeeping equipment. So all you have to do is give them a shower with such gifts as pots and pans, dishes (preferably paper), or as they put it "Just anything that anyone will give us." For a real big impression, try making a gift of a television.

**As a sign-off for this first week**, here's a reminder that this is your column. It's a group of sketches to give you a picture of the people and events that make D.L.C. the wonderful place that it is. If you know any little bit that would fit in this corner please give it to a member of the staff or members of the Press Club.

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## Campus Is Left Improved By Invasion of Working 'Army'

By Benny Nelms

The empty cement bags, numerous step-ladders, and smell of fresh paint are *prima facie* evidence that someone other than the pixies has inhabited the Lipscomb campus during the summer months.

Though it was no military invasion, an army of workers—carpenters, roofers, plumbers, painters and a platoon of student employees—swarmed about the area for several weeks and made quite a few changes in the looks of things.

Robert Kerse, business manager of the college, was commander-in-chief of the entire operation and D-Day was set for Sept. 14, the beginning of freshman orientation week.

and will be installed within the next few weeks. The student center in the basement of Elam has been enlarged.

## Business Machines Added

The commercial department of the college announces that its lab is now equipped with modern business machines which will give the secretarial students practical experience in handling office gadgets. This action will pave the way to a new course to be offered in the use of business machines.

**Sewell Hall** received a typical feminine face-lifting and now seems ready to withstand another decade of amorous suitors. The interior of the building was newly painted and the furniture in each room was refinished. The plumbing system was re-worked and promises to render completely satisfactory service to all 170 occupants.

## Johnson Hall Gets Charming

Johnson Hall, not to be outdone by her sister institution, also has a few added touches of charm.

The living room has been painted and the furniture of both the living room and reception hall was re-upholstered.

The painters, armed with their brushes and buckets, invaded the precincts of Avalon Hall, the chemistry building, the home management house, and the carpenters' shop.

**McQuaidy Physical Education Building** also received its share of improvements. The floor of the gymnasium was sanded and refinished and provisions were made for several new courts on the gym floor.

The audio-visual department was moved from the gym to the second floor of the library, and the space vacated is being used for two classrooms, to be used primarily by the Physical Education Department.

Both swimming pools in the basement of the phys. ed. building were painted and the equipment room in the rear of the building was made ready for more extensive use.

**The road in the back of Elam Hall** was paved for the benefit of those who park in the back of the building or must reach the home management house.

New furniture has been ordered for the Elam living room. The boys will be proud of their lobby, when it has new furniture of tubular aluminum with naugahyde plastic upholstery, reported to be the finest made.

The improvements in the social areas, however, do not overshadow the added academic facilities. The basement of Burton Gym is the home of two new high school laboratories. The drawing lab will furnish future engineers an adequate workshop for developing their skills. The typing lab, which is equipped with new desks and chairs, will accommodate 36 students each period.

High school students will also enjoy the privilege of using new lockers which have been ordered.

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**Bill Banowsky**  
was president of the freshman class last year and wrote sports articles and a column for the BABBLED.

Rounding out the editorial staff is Bill Banowsky, sophomore from Fort Worth. He was president of the freshman class last year and wrote sports articles and a column for the BABBLED.

The Business Manager is Paul Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Birmingham, Ala. He served in this capacity last year.

A speech major, he is also minister of the Old Jefferson Street Church of Christ. Last year he was president of the Press Club and active in debate and intramurals. He also participated in the famed American philosopher.

Students will be admitted to this program, as to all of the Artist Series, on their student activity cards.

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Robert H. Kerse, Business Manager<br

## Davis Confident on Bison Outlook

Prospects for the Bison basketball team of 1955-56 are looking exceptionally bright, and Jennings Davis, acting coach, is enthusiastic about the coming season which opens Nov. 24 with Freed-Hardeman in Henderson.

All but one of the 11 lettermen of last year will return to the campus this fall, and William "Pop" Brown, who lettered with the Bisons in 1952 and 1953 will also be back.

Four bright spots in this year's roster will be freshman students who plan to participate in the Bison workouts. They are Jimmy Bowman, Gainesboro, Tenn.; Wally Colson, Valdosta, Ga.; Phil Hargis, Nashville; and John Pas- seur, New Hope, Ala.

Lettermen returning from last year's squad are Ed Binkley, Jerry Brannon, Marlin Connally, Archie Crenshaw, Gary Colson, Ken Donaldson, John Friend, Walter Glass, Gayle Napier, and Roger Vil-

Brown, who was honored on the all-tournament team during both his seasons with the Bisons, is a 6'5" senior who will become eligible for conference games at the beginning of the winter quarter. During the past two years he has been enrolled in pre-med work at the University of Tennessee before returning to Lipscomb last spring.

Brown, who played last winter with the Jackson County High School team, is a 6'3" forward who scored 456 points in 27 games. He was named to three all-star teams during his senior year, including the all-conference team of the Upper Cumberland Conference.

**Brother of Gary**  
Colson, who is a brother of Gary Colson, a senior at Lipscomb, is a graduate of Georgia Christian Institute where he averaged 14 points a game during his senior year.

A graduate of Litton High School, Phil Hargis was named to three all-tournament teams and received Honorable Mention on

### Homecoming Is Jan. 27

The Homecoming game will be played with Freed-Hardeman, Jan. 27. It will be the fifth of 10 home games. No games are scheduled for McQuiddy Gym before the Christmas holidays.

Two tournaments are scheduled

for this season in the local gym.

The first of these is being called

the Christmas Invitational Tournamen-

t and is co-sponsored by Belmont and Lipscomb.

Other participants will be Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee State College.

The annual VSAC conference

tournament will be held here during

the week of Feb. 15.

### REGISTRATION WEEK

#### Fall, 1955

#### I. FRESHMEN

##### Friday, September 16

7:00 a.m.—Breakfast

8:00 a.m.—Group Assembly —

Alumni Auditorium

8:45 a.m.—Achievement Test

Room to be assigned

12:00—Lunch

1:00 p.m.—Math Placement

Test—Room 324 (for

students who plan

to take math and/or

physics)

2:30 p.m.—Group Assembly

5:00 p.m.—Dinner

7:30 p.m.—Faculty Reception

for Freshmen—

Johnson Hall (Dress

for this occasion

will be formal for

girls)

Saturday, September 17

7:00 a.m.—Breakfast

8:00 a.m.—Registration of

Freshmen—College

Hall

12:00—Lunch

1:00 p.m.—Registration contin-

ued—College Hall

5:00 p.m.—Dinner

7:30 p.m.—Group Singing

Sunday, September 18

7:00-8:30 a.m.—Breakfast

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

10:55 a.m.—Worship

12:30-1:30 p.m.—Dinner

2:30 p.m.—Film

5:00-6:00 p.m.—Supper

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Monday, September 19

7:00-8:00 a.m.—Breakfast

8:00 a.m.—Group Assembly —

Alumni Auditorium

8:30 a.m.—Physical Examina-

tions for Freshmen

(Men)

10:00 a.m.—Seashore Music

Test (Women—room

to be assigned)

12:00—Lunch

1:00 p.m.—Physical Examina-

tions for Freshmen

(Women)

1:00 p.m.—Seashore Music

Test (Men—room

assigned)

5:00 p.m.—Picnic

7:15 p.m.—Faculty Fireside

II. SOPHOMORES,

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Monday, September 19

8:00 a.m.—Group Assembly —

Alumni Auditorium

9:00 a.m.—Registration of Jun-

iors and Seniors—

College Hall

12:00—Lunch

1:00 p.m.—Registration of

Sophomores—Col-

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5:00 p.m.—Dinner

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## Davis Pinch-Hits for Coach Selected to Begin Dec. 12

Charles M. Morris has been appointed coach of basketball and baseball and instructor in health and physical education, according to a recent announcement by Athens Clay Pullias, president of the college.

Morris, who has had several years of successful coaching and teaching experience, was for the past two years director of varsity athletics and athletic coach of football and basketball at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis. He is the son of A. B. Morris, coach and athletic director at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., for 31 years—still athletic director after relinquishing his coaching duties this year.

One rule change has been announced which will probably affect Bison strategy. The three-second lane has been widened to twelve feet. This was done in an effort to prevent giving advantage to tall men. The probable outcome of this new ruling is that more scoring will be done by guards and the zone defense will be used more extensively.

This season's schedule, which includes 24 games, will begin with the traditional tilt with Freed-Hardeman preceding the Thanksgiving holidays.

The only Southeastern Conference opponent listed on this schedule is the University of Mississippi, whom the Bisons will meet Dec. 10 in Oxford, Miss. Neither Vanderbilt nor the University of Tennessee will meet the Bisons this year.

The road trip to Texas to be made in early Dec. will include the Mississippi game, a tilt with Abilene, and a contest with a new foe, East Texas State College, which was runner-up in the NAIA national tournament last March.

**Taystee Bread For Taystee Toast**

**Morris**

comb's varsity teams in basketball and baseball.

**Pullias Said**

Pullias said, "His background, training and fine Christian character qualify him in every respect for this place of responsibility at Lipscomb. It is my conviction that the athletic program at Lipscomb under the leadership of Dr. O. Jennings Davis, Jr., with the addition of Coach Morris, will enter the most useful period in the history of the College."

Dr. Davis made this comment on the appointment: "We feel extremely fortunate to obtain the services of Charles Morris. He possesses a rich background of training and experience as a student in Abilene Christian College and as an outstanding athlete there."

**Now in Navy**

Morris is now on active duty in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., and expects to be released in time to join the team in Abilene, Tex., Dec. 12. He has the B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College and the M.A. from the University of Denver. An active member of the Pacific Beach Church of Christ, he is married and the father of one child, aged 2.

In addition to Davis and Morris, these include: Eugene Boyce, assistant professor and director of the intramural program; Tom E. Hanvey, assistant professor and gymnastic coach; Miss Frances Moore and Miss Maxine Grady, instructors who assist with women's athletics; and Dr. Duane Slaughter, associate professor of health and physical education, whose appointment was announced earlier this year.

Pullias pointed out that with the addition of Morris, the Lipscomb physical education and athletic staff will have seven "finely trained, consecrated people" devoting their full time to this work.

The article, entitled "Educating for Sportsmanship," emphasizes that education for moral values and respect for personality constitutes one of the chief ways by which the sports program justifies itself in education. The author offers ten basic principles to help guide sports instructors and administrators in meeting the supreme challenge of sportsmanship education.

Dr. Davis is Professor of Health and Physical Education and Head of the Department.

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# The Babbler

## PULLIAS LAUNCHES \$4,000,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM

Record 895 Enroll Here; Total Enrollment Over 1,550

With an all-time record enrollment of 895 students, David Lipscomb College officially opened its 65th session yesterday.

According to Ralph R. Bryant, registrar, this number includes 351 freshmen, 200 sophomores, 192 juniors, 142 seniors, and nine special students. The total enrollment is expected to reach 900 by the time registration officially closes in two weeks.

Miss Margaret Leonard and Mack Craig of the demonstration schools announced a total of students in the elementary department and 353 students in high school.

These numbers indicate that there are more than 1550 students enrolled in Lipscomb's three schools. This is the largest overall enrollment in the history of the school, which was founded in 1891.

President A. C. Pullias announced that this is the eleventh year that Lipscomb has grown out of the past 13.

Prior to this year the largest enrollment on record was in 1953-54 when there were 886 students in the college department.

At yesterday's formal opening President Pullias emphasized the urgency of the further expansion of the school as rapidly as possible.

## Going Home?

We think that one of the best ways to let your parents share your experiences with you while you are here at Lipscomb is to send them the BABBLED. So we are suggesting that you do this and let us take care of the mailing each week for you.

Not only will your parents keep more closely in touch with you through the BABBLED, but perhaps they will pass the issues on to your friends at home and thus you will be helping more people become acquainted with Lipscomb.

So if you would like to share your activities with others, you may have all the issues of the BABBLED from now until next June mailed to them for \$1.50. Just contact any member of the BABBLED staff to make known your desire to do this.

## Please Join-Wisely

Educators agree that extracurricular activities, which are now more often termed co-curricular activities, are a vital and essential element in any program of study. Lipscomb adequately offers various types of activities to fulfill the needs of this particular phase of college life.

During the first few days of each school year many ideas and decisions relative to these activities are being turned over in the minds of most students. The leaders are materializing dreams into concrete plans for the forthcoming year. And the majority group, composed of the ones other than the leaders, have to make the decision first as to whether or not to participate at all in any of the extracurricular activities.

**Forced to Resign**  
Actually Peron and Gen. Franklin Lucero, who brought Peron through the June 16 revolution, had no choice. The rebel fleet was standing off Buenos Aires threatening to shell the city if Peron did not resign.

**The Economy**  
From the national viewpoint prosperity is still in the news. Some have said in commenting on this summer that it has been the best summer since 1928.

**Employment has reached 65 million**  
which is up 494,000 since July; 3,211,000 since last year. Unemployment has decreased 31 per cent since August 1954. Some 2,237,000 less are now unemployed than at the same time in 1953.

Personal incomes have increased 17.6 billion dollars since last July. Government and manufacturing incomes were at an all-time high of 77.11 dollars per week.

Construction volume in August was 7.7 per cent above last August's high and reached 3,978,000,000. This boosted construction expenditures for the first eight months in 1955 to an all time high of 27.1 million dollars.

Although farm employment has been many times seasonally lower, it was held close to the July level of 7,704,000. Farm income was lower by 9.3 per cent.

Choose clubs in which you are interested.

Choose clubs from whose activities you can derive benefit and pleasure.

Don't choose too many.

And above all, choose wisely.

## We Are Glad . . .

We are glad to know that Gilliam Traugher, director of food services, has made arrangements for recorded music to be played during dinner in the cafeteria.

During the past two weeks this arrangement has been on a trial basis, and according to Traugher the students have shown favorable reactions.

Traugher has also said that this system will be continued when a sufficient source of semi-classical music is found. He expects all arrangements to be completed in the very near future.

## Fee Explained

A prevalent question around registration time is, "For what are the fees used, especially the activity fee?"

This particular fee is covered in the catalog under the title of "Registration and Maintenance fee" in the itemized expenses.

The most outstanding benefits that are derived from the activity fee are the Artist Series programs, which will be four

in number and were announced in last week's issue of the BABBLED; admission to the home basketball games; weekly issues of the BABBLED; the Backlog, Lipscomb's annual; use of the gymnasium facilities, including swimming pool privileges and intramural athletic activities; library services; and health center



by Hope Camp

This column is designed to provide a birds-eye view of important happenings in the world of current nature. The events reported will include international relations, national politics, and other things which the editors feel will inform the interested but busy reader.

## Peron Is Out

After years of dragging Argentina through the mud politically, economically, and socially, Juan Domingo Peron this week resigned as "President" of "his country." By virtue of shrewd despotism Peron and his late wife Evita suppressed the right to liberty among the Argentine people a long time. The breaking point

finally came, notwithstanding the support given Peron by the Confederation of Labor, Argentina's giant labor organization comprising some 6,000,000 people. A three-man junta of generals, chosen to negotiate peace with the rebels, announced that "all superior authority had fallen" and that they were in control. This meant that Peron's cabinet had fallen.

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The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb, and fly a little had the highest average and was valedictorian.

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Does this fable have a moral?

Missouri Schools, January, 1948

Dear Editor . . .

## Down by the Old - Or If Music Be -

I would like to commend very highly the students who have been in on the impromptu singings on the "wall" in front of the cafeteria after supper this week.

It is nice to know that the spirit of singing has returned to the campus. Let's hope that it will continue throughout the year for it will be a source of inspiration and joy to everyone.

A student

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know this about Lipscomb?

The Alumni Association was organized in 1916?

Batsell Baxter was the Editor-in-Chief of the Lipscomb annual? It was named "The Ark" and was published in 1910?

The annual was renamed the Backlog in 1922?

Outside subscriptions: \$1.50 per year.

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## DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

Well, every one has a schedule that suits him to a "T" and is real pleased with the way all his classes come at the same period, which somewhat complicates the attendance problem. Now that we are well into the fourth day of classes—how far behind in your assignments are you?

It was the day of registration and the following was overheard as a fresh explained his problems to a sympathetic listener on the other end of the phone. . . . "I've been through that line, now all I have to do is stand in another line, then go downstairs to another line. . . . Sound familiar?

The duck was an excellent swimmer—better in fact than his instructor, and made passing grades in flying, but he was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so hardly worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much makeup work in swimming. The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the tree-top down. He also developed charley horses from over-exertion and he got C in climbing and D in running.

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It wasn't too early in the morning, so she couldn't have been asleep. But Mary Alice Bell wandered up to the counter in the Student Center where others had ordered such orthodox items as orange juice, ice cream, or coffee. There she piped up, "Do you have a dishrag?" As was said before, it wasn't too early in the morning. . . .

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Missouri Schools, January, 1948

The following was found tacked on Sewell Hall bulletin board:

## NOTICE

All freshman girls who desire to make an appointment for next Saturday night with one of the following men who drastically need a date; please sign below.

1. Fred Morris
2. Allen Adler
3. Duane Tenant

This notice will be removed at five o'clock Wednesday. In case this doesn't work, boys, try calling Allan Bryan. Let's see. . . . What was that number?

Which leads us to this. . . . Word has leaked out that (Now, don't repeat this) buses have been seen behind the Madison Bible School. But here's the juicy part—some unknown person from West End has been seen smuggling the students out the back door and into these same buses and carrying them off to watermelon cuttings.

For some reason the freshmen have gotten the notion that Lipscombites like to sing. Wonder why. Could it be because no evening meal is complete without a song fest by the railroads?

Most often repeated statement of the week: "Oh, it's so good to see you again!" Second most often repeated statement of the week: "What did you do this summer?" Third m. o. r. s. o. t. w.: "Not much."

The first Lipscomb paper was printed in Nov., 1921? It was named "Haviland Acts" and was a monthly periodical. It was renamed The BABBLED in Oct., 1924?

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## Audio-Visual Expansions Adds Improvement, Interest

By Marshall Gunselman

The Audio-Visual Center has moved to new and larger quarters on the top floor of Crisman Memorial Library.

Several new and expanded services will accompany this move from McQuiddy Gymnasium, one of which is the handling of news photography for the College. The equipment and files of the James Clipp Studio have been transferred to the Audio-Visual Center, and student assistants will serve as news photographers.

In rearranging and expanding the Audio-Visual Center, Lipscomb has had the assistance and advice of foremost audio-visual authorities, through correspondence with the Audio-Visual Director.

Some of those who have assisted are Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, University of Texas, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin, and Columbia University. Not all of the equipment suggested by these authorities has yet been purchased, but Lipscomb is gradually adding to its equipment as funds are available.

**Preview Room Added**

Another new service is offered by the Preview Room, where faculty members may preview audio-visual material before using it in class. These preview facilities are located in what was formerly the Seminar Room, which has been replastered and repainted, and is now being equipped with new draperies so the room may be properly darkened. The room can also be used for departmental meetings and conferences.

The Materials Laboratory, which has been expanded, will offer work space and supplies for teachers and student teachers who wish to make some of their learning materials.

Charts, posters, graphs, pictures, slides, and other materials can be made in this laboratory, which also keeps on hand a collection of magazines for tear sheets of pictures that can be mounted on cardboard. Lettering materials, inks, and devices for posters and signs will also be available.

Adjacent to the new Materials Laboratory is what was formerly the kitchen and a small rest room. These have been converted into dark rooms for the new photographic service. The college purchased the photographic equipment owned by James Clipp, who has now left the campus, as well as his files of negatives, and the Audio-Visual Center plans to do the news photography for the Lipscomb News Bureau and the BABBLED. Work for the Backlog will be done by Collins & Cooley, commercial photographers, who will also handle other special photography throughout the year.

Credit in Religious Education for Audio-Visual Materials and Methods may be received when Religious Education 413 is also taken.

The new dark rooms are well equipped and much good work can be done in them. They are joined to the Materials Laboratory by an inner hallway making it possible to enter and leave while films are being developed without ruining the pictures.

The Audio-Visual Director's office will be located in what was formerly Fred Friend's office, which has also been replastered and repainted.

Across the small hallway from the director's office is the equipment storage room. This will house all Audio-Visual equipment and supplies not being used at any given time.

**Recording Lab Unchanged**

The Recording Laboratory remains in its same location, Room 308 of the Administration Building. This is necessary in order to keep it near Alumni Auditorium.

**What One Person**

Much work is done behind the scenes at Lipscomb to contact prospective students and high school seniors who might be interested in enrolling here. However, it has long been recognized by the administration that Lipscomb students are its best advertisements.

**Doing an excellent job as a recruiting officer this summer**

was Ouita Fay Simon, a sophomore here this fall. Ouita on her own initiative contacted her high school principal in Pensacola, Fla., asking him to send the names of the seniors there to President A. C. Pullias so that they might receive Lipscomb literature.

**One of the first steps to be taken in the management of these stores is the selection of a proper name for them.**

In this connection, a contest to select a name for the College Store will be announced in the near future, and full details will be published in the first available issue of the BABBLED.

**Contest Planned**

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## Former Students Have TV Debut

Have you ever thought how nice it would be to get paid for taking tests and answering questions?

Brook and Jo Helmers experienced just such an opportunity a few weeks ago when they were guests of the "Welcome Travelers" Show in New York City.

**Club Multiple purposes**

The 4-H Club, as most students will know, is the largest organization of rural young people in the United States. Its purpose is to foster citizenship, develop leadership, and give an opportunity for boys and girls of the farming areas to develop their skills and talents for greater usefulness.

Not only will the Lipscomb club achieve honor because of its "firsts," but it will claim within its ranks 10 state champions in project accomplishments, six delegates to National 4-H Congress, and three former state officers.

**Polly Adcock, of Wartrace, Tenn., is noted far and wide for her ability to bake cherry pies. She won the district contest in that project last year and attended the state 4-H Round-Up.**

A district 4-H All-Star, Lucien Anderson was declared state winner in the junior leadership contest and took first place from his studies at Lipscomb to attend the 1954 National 4-H Congress. He is from Sumner County, Tenn.

## Boyce Cites Intramural Improvements

According to Boys Intramural director Eugene Boyce, steps are being taken to make this year's intramural athletic program the best in the history of the school.

Each year the intramural activities add much color and recreation to the college grind and this year promises to be no exception.

Things will get off to a fast start during the fall quarter with both flag and touch football, and the tennis and golf tournaments to be completed before Christmas.

### Touch League to be formed

One of the new additions this year will be a touch football league. This will be called the "A" football league while the more rugged flag football games will be played in the "AA" league. According to Boyce each club may

enter a team in both the "flag" and "touch" leagues, but no boy can play in both leagues.

### Varsity men not eligible

All boys who are enrolled in college and become members of one of the intramural clubs are eligible for competition with the exception of the varsity athletes. No member of varsity team is eligible to play intramurals in the intramural program before, but this is the first time we have made a touch league."

The tennis tournament will come after the football season is over and the golf meet. At the beginning of the winter quarter a basketball league will be organized.

Softball, table tennis, badminton, horseshoes, free-throw basketball, archery, swimming, track, diving

and croquet tournaments will also be held.

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In conclusion, Boyce stated. "The boys had better get in shape because the football season will be rough and rugged."

## Gym Is Up-to-Date With Aids, Repairs

Dr. O. Jennings Davis, Jr., head of David Lipscomb College's health and physical education department, announces the following schedule for the varsity basketball team in 1955-56:

1955  
November 24 Freed-Hardeman College Henderson, Tenn.  
November 29 Union University Jackson, Tenn. (Home)  
December 8 Middle Tenn. State College Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
December 10 University of Mississippi University, Miss.  
December 12 Abilene Christian College Abilene, Texas  
December 15 East Texas State College Commerce, Texas

1956  
January 3 East Tennessee State College Johnson City, Tenn. (Home)

January 6 Austin Peay State College Clarksville, Tenn. (Home)

January 7 Belmont College Nashville, Tenn.

January 10 Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Cookeville, Tenn. (Home)

January 12 University of Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tenn.

January 16 Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate, Tenn.

January 17 East Tennessee State College Johnson City, Tenn.

January 20 Florence State College Florence, Ala. (Home)

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January 27 Freed-Hardeman College Henderson, Tenn. (Home)

January 28 Belmont College Nashville, Tenn. (Home)

January 31 Union University Jackson, Tenn.

February 2 Middle Tennessee State College Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Home)

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## Herd Sportlight

By Bill Banowsky

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## Gym Is Up-to-Date With Aids, Repairs

Certainly there are many things about Lipscomb which we would not want to change; and some few, like the eternal purpose for which Lipscomb was established that we would not even attempt to improve upon.

But like everything else with which we are connected in this life, and in the words of President Pullias, "Improvements can be made."

### Aid Athletic Program

Certainly, one thing that we as students need to do to meet our responsibilities in making Lipscomb an even more ideal institution of higher learning is to do our part in aiding one of the college's most valuable assets—the athletic department.

### Outstanding Facilities

The college has furnished us with one of the finest athletic plants in this section of the country. McQuiddy Gymnasium is completely modern and furnished with two swimming pools, a huge basketball court, volleyball courts, tumbling facilities, a ping-pong room, badminton courts, offices, classrooms, showers, etc. It is our responsibility to appreciate these facilities and take care of them. The gym floor has recently been completely refinished and we should take all precautions to keep it in good condition.

From time to time athletic equipment is loaned out to students and too often the equipment is damaged or misplaced. These facilities are ours, let's use them, but not abuse them.

### Back Varsity Teams

But most especially we as students need to improve Lipscomb athletic program by realizing and meeting our responsibilities and obligations to the varsity teams. The college has a competent athletic staff headed by director Jennings Davis, and an outstanding man has been secured to coach the two major sports—basketball and baseball. Charles Morris, who will join the basketball team in December, has established a fine coaching record, indeed.

The men in charge of the varsity sports, and the players themselves, need our 100 per cent support. Let's be behind our athletic teams all the way this year. There is no admission for students to the home basketball games and all the baseball games are free.

It costs us nothing, yet our presence at all the games, and our whole-hearted support all year, will mean much to the players. Let's get a lot of pep and fire and really build a lot of interest around our athletic program.

### World Series Talk

The collapse of the Cleveland Indians and the drive of the Yankees has about made us eat our words again. In the last edition of the Babbeler last year during the first few weeks of the major league season, we picked Brooklyn to sweep the shootin-match in the National League and meet Cleveland of the American circuit in the world series. We also mentioned that the Indians might be pushed a little by New York.

### Bums over Yanks

Well, the unpredictable Yankees pushed 'em right out of the series. But we were right once and wrong once, and considering, that's not so bad. By the way, Brooklyn will probably slaughter the Yanks in the coming series, so get your television seats and let's go.

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## Campus-Made Film Is Well-Received

Interest in "Relief Models," Lipscomb-made motion picture that was shown during the second period of chapel last spring, has been gratifying, Marshall Gunselman, audio-visual director, reports.

Gunselman said that the Education Film Library Association, which has previewed the film, has asked to handle its national distribution, and requests for previews and orders for prints have been received from colleges, universities, and public school systems.

"Relief Models" is a 10-minute sound and color film showing ways of making and using three-dimensional relief maps for geography and other social studies, and is the only film produced on this subject.

### Clip, Gunselman Combines

Dr. Wendell Clipp, professor of chemistry and head of the department, served as educational author; Gunselman was the producer; Charles Chumley, minister of the Church of Christ on Granny White Pike, was the narrator; and Miss Arlie Gibson and her Lipscomb sixth grade class are featured in the film as they make, color, and use the relief models.

Indiana University has already purchased a print of "Relief Models" for its film library, and requests to preview it have been received from the University of Kansas, California State Polytechnic College, Dade County (Florida) Public Schools, and West Hartford (Conn.) Public Schools. Several preview prints have been ordered to enable the Audio-Visual Center to fill such requests.

"First, at present in the principal states served by Lipscomb, the percentage of young men and women of college age who are actually enrolled in college is exceptionally low. It is almost certain that the present thirteen or fourteen per cent reported by the Southern Regional Board of Education will become twenty to twenty-five per cent within the next decade or two.

"Second, the number of children born in recent years has represented a tremendous increase which will be reflected in college enrollments of the future. This avalanche of young people will reach the colleges around 1965. In the mean time, the number of college students will increase nationally at the rate of approximately 100,000 per year between now and 1965. By 1970, there will be just about twice as many young people in college as are enrolled at the present time.

### \$4,000,000 Needed

"The Board of Directors has for some time been studying what these trends will mean to Lipscomb, and especially what part Lipscomb should strive to take in caring for this enormous increase in the national college operation.

"Equipment for use by students and faculty in their recreational activities is available at the equipment cage. The user must sign for the items he wishes to check out and will be held responsible for the safe return of those items. Equipment is available for a variety of activities including badminton, croquet, horseshoes, football, softball, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and shuffleboard.

### It is extremely urgent that Lipscomb's Permanent Endowment Fund be increased by at least \$1,850,000 as soon as possible.

Maintenance of full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Lipscomb's future financial stability make this a matter of the first importance.

Lipscomb must also plan now to add new buildings, as funds are available, that will cost approximately \$2,150,000. These include:

Bible Education Building; Science Building; Fine Arts Building; (These three buildings will complete the present quadrangle on Belmont Boulevard as original.

Harold Baker, instructor in speech, has arranged his doctoral program at Louisiana State University to include special training in radio and television speech techniques.

Nathaniel T. Long, Jr., who has served as instructor in the social sciences, is working for his doctorate in sociology at Vanderbilt University.

Working toward his Ph.D. degree at Peabody College is Earle H. West, who is on leave from his teaching duties in the chemistry department.

In addition to these, Donald P. Garner, instructor in drama, is on leave from Lipscomb for military service, and is now serving with the U.S. Army in Korea.

According to President Pullias, it is the policy of Lipscomb to encourage its teachers to continue graduate work in the fields of their specialization.

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Hear James D. Willeford

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GRANNY WHITE AT BEECHWOOD

Sept. 25th-Oct. 5th—6:45 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.



NOBODY HAS TO BE TOLD what's going on here. This is slight over-simplification of what registration day is really like.

## Pullias Launches \$4,000,000

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steadily increasing number of students will come to this campus each fall in the years ahead. There are two basic reasons why this must be true.

"First, at present in the principal states served by Lipscomb, the percentage of young men and women of college age who are actually enrolled in college is exceptionally low. It is almost certain that the present thirteen or fourteen per cent reported by the Southern Regional Board of Education will become twenty to twenty-five per cent within the next decade or two.

"Second, the number of children born in recent years has represented a tremendous increase which will be reflected in college enrollments of the future. This avalanche of young people will reach the colleges around 1965. In the mean time, the number of college students will increase nationally at the rate of approximately 100,000 per year between now and 1965. By 1970, there will be just about twice as many young people in college as are enrolled at the present time.

"Whatever steps are taken to fulfill these dreams and plans for the years to come—whether the student body numbers 1,500 or 5,000—Lipscomb will remain dedicated to the ideal so often stated, in which all of us so firmly believe that we may here help young people to grow as Jesus grew when He increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

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## Edwards, Thomas Have Planned Since May for Current Tasks

After the noise and shouting was over, the signs, posters, confetti, and handbills had been cleared away, and the last ballot had been counted climaxing last year's student body elections two candidates had emerged victorious.

They were Earl Edwards and Mary Ann Thomas, president and secretary, respectively.

With the organization of the Student Board and the beginning of another year of activities, Earl and Mary Ann begin the work for which they have planned since last May when the election was held.

### Edwards from C.C.C.

Edwards, who hails from Carthage, Mo., transferred from Central Christian College during his sophomore year. While at C.C.C. he edited the school newspaper, the *Tower*.

A speech major, he has worked with four radio stations in Nevada, Mo., Bartlesville, Okla., and Nashville. His wife, Gwen, whom he met at Central Christian, is a native of Phoenix, Ariz.

He preaches regularly for the Gassaway Church of Christ and has served as publicity director for the newly organized Preachers' Forum. Early last year he was elected to represent the day student boys on the Student Board, a position which he had to relinquish because it conflicted with his work.

### Thomas Bison Cheerleader

A home economics major, Miss Thomas has served as Bison cheerleader for three years and has been secretary of both the Backlog and "L" clubs.

She spent her summer at Camp Shiloh, N.J., where she was a camp counselor. In previous summers she has been employed as a swimming instructor and life guard. From Lewisburg, Tenn., she was

year at Lipscomb and last spring was chosen to appear in the campus beauty section of the BACKLOG.

**Student Representatives**

These two will be heads of the Student Board and will represent the students in their relations with the administration and faculty.

Edwards, in a speech during the second period of chapel earlier this week, expressed a welcome to both new and old students and a hope that through student cooperation and unity the year would be highly successful.

Queen's court in her sophomore named to the Homecoming

### Alumni Notes by Doris Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodall (Ruth Williamson) '31 and '53, are the parents of a daughter, **Ellen Ruth**, born Sept. 4. Guy and Ruth are living at Marion Institute in Marion, Ala.

**Congratulations to Hoyle Lawson**

'48 was recently promoted to Assistant Cashier at Commerce Union Bank. He and **Mrs. Lawson** (Fannie Rice Gill) '50, are living at 4908 Trousdale Drive—Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puckett (Gennelle Carver) '55 and '56, have moved to Midland, Mich., where Jim is employed as a chemist at Dow Chemical Company. They have one child, **James Clelan Puckett**, born Sept. 8, 1954.



IT'S CALLED COMIN' THRU THE RYE, we think. Anyway the freshmen were well-mixed and that was the object of the whole thing Thursday night at the mixer party.

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## Clubs Have Varied Activities

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The Mission Study Class gathers each week to plan activity in the mission field. This group is compiling a list of all the congregations of the Church of Christ in the United States and placing them on a large map in the library.

The Young Ministers have organized a Preachers' Forum which meets for a lecture program every Thursday night.

Meeting twice monthly to discuss current foreign affairs is the International Relations Club (IRC) whose president is Wayne Tincher. This group participates annually in the Model United Nations of the Mid-South Region.

The Scholarship Club is made up of all students who have received either an honor or music scholarship.

Departmental clubs which have been organized on the campus to sponsor social functions and promote activities of their departments include the following: Art Club, Spanish Club, Speech Majors Club, Home Economics Club, Musicians' Club, Music Educators, and the Radio-TV Club.

**The Future Teachers of America (FTA)** is an activity of the Department of Education. Last year this club sponsored a new F.T.A. club in high school and attended the state convention in Clarksville. Benny Nelms is president for this school term.

The Veterans' Club was organized for the purpose of fellowship among the G.I. students of the college. Paul Breakfield served as president of this activity last year.

The "L" Club is an honor or-

ganization for those who have lettered in any athletic activity at Lipscomb. Their main goal is to support the Bison teams and rally school spirit. They also sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

### Musical Groups

The music and singing groups of the campus are many and varied. Jeff Green directs the band which plays for the basketball games. The Choristers and Men's Glee Club are under the supervision of Buddy Arnold, who also leads chapel singing.

Miss Irma Lee Batey, head of the music department, directs the Mixed Chorus and the Opera Workshop. Those who wish to take part in these activities may try out for membership and take it either as a credit or a non-credit course.

Another group of singers visits the T.B. Hospital each Friday night and sings for the patients. This is not a club, but a regular activity in which all students are invited to participate.

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to the simple events of life.

Even such a quietly charm-

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silence of town streets after

dusk.

### Officers were chosen later in the week.

Bill Smith, of Stillwater, Okla.,

is the president of the senior class.

This is Smith's second year to

## 'Our Town' Is Selected For Footlighters' Production

"Our Town," in which a New Hampshire town is both the hero and plot of a play, will be presented by the Footlighters as their opening production of the year starting Nov. 3 and continuing for three performances through Nov. 5.

### Prize-winning Broadway hit

This is the Pulitzer prize-winning Broadway hit by Thornton Wilder, set in a hamlet called Grover's Corners at the turn of the century, and telling a story representative of all towns in all sections of the country, and of the people who live in them.

### Wilder's play is the story of

the typical figures in a coun-

try village from the news-

paper editor and the doctor to

the town gossip.

All the fa-

vorite sights and sounds of a

village are evoked too: the

clanking of the milk wagon

on its early morning rounds,

the slap of newspaper being

thrown against front doors,

the crow of the rooster, the

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## Smith, Crenshaw, Harless Chosen To Lead Three Upper Classes

Election of class officers for the three upper classes was held this past week. The class presidents and secretaries were elected on Monday and Tuesday, and other

officers were chosen later in the week.

Pat Crownover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crownover of Franklin, Tenn. This will mark her second year as a member of the Student Board; last year she was the representative from Sewell Hall. Miss Crownover also was attendant to the homecoming queen.

Senior secretary is Kay Morris from Tuscaloosa, Ala. She is a home economics major. Miss Morris was a candidate for secretary of the student body last spring.

Crenshaw, Prosser

Archie Crenshaw and Betty Prosser were chosen president and secretary of the junior class.

Crenshaw, a member of the basketball squad, is from Jackson, Tenn., and has been

chosen later in the week.

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is the president of the senior class.

This is Smith's second year to

### at Lipscomb for two years.

He was married this past summer; his wife is a member of the freshman class.

Miss Prosser, from Fayetteville, is majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Footlighters and last year was chosen Campus Beauty.

From Cleveland, Ohio, Danny Harless is president of the sophomore class. Last year Harless had

## Henry Hull, Mark Twain Will Be on Lipscomb Stage Oct. 18

As was announced in the BABBLER of Sept. 16, Henry Hull, noted actor of the stage, will appear in Alumni Auditorium on Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.

His performance will mark the first of four presentations of the '55-'56 Lipscomb Artist Series. Hull's program, "An Evening with Mark Twain," will include readings from *Tom Sawyer*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *The Innocents Abroad*, *A Connecticut Yankee*, *Joan of Arc*, and other Twain books.

Hull made his professional debut in Pittsburgh in 1911 as assistant stage manager and actor for a salary of \$25 a week. His first big success on Broadway came in 1916, when he created the role of Henry Parker in "The Man Who Came Back," and played the part for two and a half years.

His first motion picture was made at Fort Lee, N.J., in the early days of movies; he has alternated between screen and stage since that time. Among his more famous motion pictures are "Lifeboat," "The Werewolf of London," "Yellow Jack," "Great Expectations," and "Objective Burma."

Now Lives in New England

Hull, who makes his home on a picturesque New England farm in upstate Connecticut, says: "I love books, flowers, pictures (not moving), gardens, houses, and people—just plain people with nothing to sell and nothing to boast about."

Special invitations are being sent to the dramatics clubs of Middle Tennessee high schools inviting senior members and sponsors to be Lipscomb's guests at the performance. All students of Lipscomb will be admitted on activity

### Students May Enter Poetry Contest

All college students are invited

to submit original verse to be con-

sidered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

This is the Thirteenth Annual College Competition. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the author, as well as the school. Over a hundred thousand manuscripts have been submitted to the National Poetry Association in the past 10 years. Of these, about 4,500 have been accepted for publication.

### Rules are:

Manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet. Student's home address, name of College and College address must appear on each manuscript.

Students may submit as many manuscripts as is desired. They must be in accordance with the wish of the student contributor. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition, and because of space limitations—shorter efforts are preferred.

Closing date for submission of manuscripts is Nov. 5.

Send manuscripts to: National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Last year, the association accepted poems written by Frances Brummitt and Peggy Herron, both seniors here this year.

serve in this capacity, having been sophomore president two years ago.

He is pursuing a ministerial curriculum and is a member of the Choristers and the College Quartet.

Former board member

The class secretary, Pat Crownover, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crownover of Franklin, Tenn. This will mark her second year as a member of the Student Board; last year she was the representative from Sewell Hall. Miss Crownover also was attendant to the homecoming queen.

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From the elections held on Wednesday for class vice presidents and treasurers the seniors chose George Massey, vice president; Deems Brooks, treasurer; juniors, Philip slate, vice president and Zane Aldrich, treasurer; Bobby Shoulders and Jackie York, sophomore vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Massey, who was treasurer of the junior class last year, is a speech major from Chattanooga.

Brooks, from Jacksonville, Fla., is also studying speech.

Slater, active in debate, is

a member of the IRC and is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Carl slate of this city. From

Huntsville, Ala., Miss Aldrich

plays in the college band.

Shoulders is from Westmoreland, Tenn., where he was president of the high school senior class. A psychology major, Miss York is from Columbia, S. C.

Sponsors for the three classes

include the following: seniors

## This is for You



by Hope Camp

We are asking you to help us improve the BABBLED by giving us your criticisms and suggestions. In order to facilitate this we have placed a box, called "The BABBLED Suggestion Box" in the entrance hall to the library.

We realize that there is much truth in the anonymous quotation which says that "Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing." So we do not want to avoid your criticism, but we appeal to you to let us know what your criticism is that we may use it constructively. Instead of consistently criticizing the BABBLED to your immediate associates, write down what you think and drop it in suggestion box.

Along with your criticism we would appreciate any suggestions you might have concerning ways of improving the BABBLED. Also we wholeheartedly welcome letters to the editor at any time. They will always be given due consideration and whenever possible will be published.

So please give us your "candid criticism"—and, by this we do not mean "candid."

## A Chance to Serve

A. R. Holton, well-known minister, recently visited Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda, and was pleased to find that a group of young men had become interested in the Church of Christ and were meeting there.

As a result of the visit, the responsibility of screening ministers for the chaplaincy coming from the churches of Christ was given to the congregation of which Holton is minister.

After reading an article by Holton concerning the needs of the armed forces for the chaplains, we wondered how many young men now training in our Christian colleges have ever thought of serving in this way. It is an unlimited opportunity and responsibility for those who are willing to undertake it.

Holton's statement in part read:

"It is to be remembered that the men who form the congregations at a military establishment are the men who come from our churches all over the country. It is very encouraging to know that in every military establishment in the country you will now find members of the church of Christ. We are missing a great opportunity when we neglect these boys. They are not at these places of their own choosing but the circumstances of the day have brought them there. They need our help."

## Take a Look

In trying to keep apace with the current happenings in our world, we are presenting each week the column, "Let's Take A Look" by Hope Camp.

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## We Are Grateful . . .

We, in behalf of the residents of Johnson and Sewell Halls, express appreciation for the redecoration which has been done in these dormitories.

The furniture in Johnson Hall has been upholstered and attractively rearranged. The interior of Sewell Hall has been completely repainted. These improvements will certainly contribute much to making life in these dormitories more pleasant.

Also we are grateful for the flower arrangements which Mrs. Marilyn Connally has supplied this year for the living rooms of the two girls' dormitories.

In Other Words  
by Peggy ScottDAY by DAY  
By Pat Fyfe

For those people who have not become accustomed to the closed stacks in the library we print this guide. First obtain a punched avocado green slip from Rachel's office with her signature. Take this to the post office and present it to the mailing clerk who will fingerprint you.

## AT LONG LAST THE WEATHER

has begun to have a little of the crispness that heralds the coming of "October's bright blue weather." Already some of the organizations on campus have made plans for outings to take advantage of what promises to be a harvest moon pretty soon.

## FATE MUST BE AGAINST SOME PEOPLE.

As a prime example let us consider the sad but true case of **Barbara Boyd**. She must hold some sort of record here at Lipscomb—she got campussed on her very first night in the dormitory. Seems her lights were on too late at night, so she got confined to this campus for her first weekend in college. Our deepest sympathies, **Barbara**.

## DID ANY OF YOU NOTICE

the caravan that pulled away from Lipscomb at intervals everyday this week? That was merely part of the mass exodus to Vandy and Peabody that is taking place this quarter. As if the poor "upper-class girls didn't have enough to worry about what with these freshman and transfers and all, now they got to worry over the competition from other schools.

**THERE ARE ALWAYS SOME**  
who have to learn the hard way. **Jane Schreiner** might be numbered among these. It was in Home Ec class and she had turned on one of the burners on the electric stove. **Jane**, who is used to a gas stove (so she says), couldn't tell which one she had turned on. So she did the perfectly logical thing and felt all the burners. You can imagine what happened when she found the one that was on.

## THE SINISTER FIGURE

which was seen wandering about the campus and playing the light of flashlight on the trees was not some one on the prowl for couples who should be sitting on a bench under a spotlight. It was just a diligent student who goes by the name of **Patricia Johnston** and who was trying to learn the names of the trees for her biology class. They say it's much easier in the daytime, Trish.

## THE LATEST REPORTS FROM ELAM

Just a word to the freshmen help them glide more smoothly into social interaction with the administration. Be careful not to be consistently caught breaking rules. First offense, they'll campus you. Second offense, you will be dormed. Third offense, they will room you. Fourth offense, you will be wastepaper basket and fifth offense, you will be one way ticketed home.

To win friends and influence upperclassmen, smile even though that sacking is unbecoming, be a good sport when they have hysterics at your questions and make friends with upperclass girls by leaving upperclass boys alone. Oh well, you probably didn't want to make friends with them anyhow.

## THIS YEAR'S FRESHMAN CLASS

It is quite obvious that Adlai Stevenson wants the Democratic nomination again. Further, he will have to run for it this time, and judging from the success Sen. Kefauver had in the 1952 primaries, this might prove a real challenge to Stevenson. We do not say that by making a better showing in the primaries, Kefauver could win the nomination; but if such should occur it would go far to killing Stevenson's chances for renomination.

Gov. Harriman keeps saying, "I'm for Stevenson," while the Democratic leaders in New York who made him governor are saying he is a candidate. Certainly he has the backing of a strong political personality by the name of Carmine De Sario, leader of New York Tammany Hall.

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## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

for Bill Jarrett. He has just received the unique honor of being elected music-stand carrier for Buddy Arnold by his fellow Choristers.

## AS USUAL ON SUNDAY MORNING

Bobbie Ann Turner went to her closet to select a frock to wear to church. She opened the closet door and there weren't too many frocks there. In fact, there wasn't a thing in her closet at all. After recovering from the initial shock, she set out to locate the perpetrator of such a dastardly deed (she doesn't believe in fairies or gremlins) and finally pinned the job on **Lennie Shevill**.

## FEW PAPERS ARE SO FORTUNATE

as to have the wide awake, alert, and discriminating editor that the BABBLED claims as its own. **Peggy Herron** was rounding up some copy and stopped outside the door of the room on first floor of Johnson where she was to have some copy waiting for her. After knocking loudly for several moments and receiving no answer, she decided that no one had the right to go to bed at the unearthly hour of nine o'clock. So she threw open the door and switched on the light—and discovered that she was in Miss Gleaves' kitchen.

## THE BABBLED

We Knew Him When . . .  
Fabulous Climb to Fame  
Spotlights Success Story

by Cornelia Turman

A familiar voice on records heard almost daily on the Lipscomb campus is that of Pat Boone, former student here.

Pat's first hit record that outsold recordings of the same by such artists as **Doris Day** and **Frank Sinatra**, was "Two Hearts."

Then a few months later, "Ain't That a Shame," another rhythm and blues hit was released. This record was played on the "Disc Derby" radio program and won 1500 plays during one week.

Appeared on "Talent Scouts"

While "Ain't That a Shame," was at its peak, Pat appeared on "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts."

## Our Town'

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ing scene in "Our Town" as the one in which a boy and girl share an ice cream soda in the village drug store has continued in the memory of theater-goers who saw the original Broadway production in 1936.

## Produced without scenery

When "Our Town" was first presented it made a sensation because it was produced almost entirely without scenery. A Narrator, billed as the Stage Manager, sets the scenes for the spectator, and indicates in each scene the function in the set of the few props used.

In the Footlighter production an impressionistic partial set will be used. Dale W. Brown, the director, will begin auditions from among the Footlighters for the roles in the play Monday, at 4 p.m. in Alumni auditorium.

In finished form, the task was known as the report of the department of education to the State Board on the Lipscomb teacher certification program.

Secretaries Type Madly

But tired secretaries, typing madly in the wee hours of the morning, sustained little hope that

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These groans, however, are mild in comparison with those raised by the secretarial staff this summer when the task of proofreading and typing a 1400 page report lay before them.

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Then, Wilma Armstrong, departmental secretary, began the typing of the rough copy. Finished and revised, this copy was cheerfully turned over to the administrative staff for a week of day-and-night work.

## Four Carbons of Each Page

Miss Eunice Bradley reports that she had an "enjoyable time" proofreading the entire material. Four carbon copies were made of each page and each typographical error resulted in beginning at the first of the page again.

The sighs, "oh's" and screams of the frustrated few almost amounted to an avalanche. But the final copy in neatly bound volumes, consisting of about 10 reams of paper (a stack nearly two feet high) was presented to the state office in apple pie order and "on time" too!

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## Herd Sportlight

By Bill Banowsky

Judging from the manner in which pre-season pep and interest is rapidly mounting, this 1955-56 school year could reveal the most active and fruitful intramural program in Lipscomb's history. Director Eugene (Fessor) Boyce has taken steps to build an extensive intramural athletic program designed to meet the needs and interests of every student enrolled in the college.

### Extra curricula participation valuable

The value of extra-curricular activities like this certainly should not be underestimated. The intramural program is based on voluntary participation and offers a program of competitive sports between different groups on the campus.

It is the participation in the school's various extracurricular activities that affords one a well-rounded education. The intramural athletic program, one of the most valuable of these extracurricular activities, allows those who are unable to make the varsity teams an opportunity to engage in regular competition in all sports throughout the school year.

### Objectives of the program

But there are many other values and goals of this program. The following administrative objectives have been set up by the department of intramural athletics:

1. To provide for as many students as possible an outlet for surplus energy in wholesome fun, recreation and relaxation.

2. To promote physical and mental health through exercise.

3. To provide both group and individual competition.

4. To develop physical grace, strength, and stamina in promoting safety education.

5. To teach cooperation and self control.

6. To promote a wise use of leisure time.

7. To impart a knowledge of and liking for sports.

8. To stress Christian principles through fair play and good sportsmanship.

### Rams team champs

Aside from crowning champions in each individual and group sport, a team trophy is awarded each year to the club accumulating the most points. For several years this coveted award has gone to the powerful Rams. However, speculation has it that this crew may be somewhat hampered this year without the services of their three departed cogs—McAlister, Warren, and Throneberry.

Seeking to take advantage of the situation, the other seven clubs, the Knights, Eagles, Bucs, Gladiators, Cavaliers, Comets and Pirates are out for blood and the trophy.

### Practice games

Of course football is the first competitive sport on tap. The first regularly scheduled games are due to start next week. "Practice" football and basketball contests were run off this week, however.

These games were held for the benefit of freshmen and transfer students. It gave the new boys a look at the intramural rules and also afforded the club presidents a chance to survey the new prospects in action and under game conditions. This will aid in the selection of new club members next week.

### Touch league

There will be a new league added this year, a touch football league. This league along with the standard flag league will give more boys a chance to participate. As football gets underway, it will be evident that several top hands will be missing.

Taking a quick rundown of the teams we see that the Rams, last year's football runners-up will be badly crippled by the loss of all-stars, Don McAlister, Tom Warren, Jim Throneberry, and Charles Lawson. Veterans Ken Dugan and Bob Harris will be called upon to take up most of the slack.

Wayne Wright, Herman Montgomery, and Boddie Fox will be missing from the Knights lineup. Dan Harless, Terrell Seavers, and Rod Cloud will return for this crew, however.

The Pirates, last year's football team will have all of their mainstays back and should be a top threat. Dan Bell, an all-star last year; Bill Camp, Ronnie Morrell, and Max Cagle should give his crew plenty of help.

The loss of all-star Max Wilcox will be felt in the Comets front wall. If the Comets, last year's softball champs, fail to pick up some top-notch freshmen, they may be in trouble.

Doug Taylor and David Woody, along with Jack Hooper, last year's club president, will lead the Cavaliers, who were not hurt by graduation.

All-star Carl Walker of the Bucs and Tubby Gardner will have to carry much of the burden for that crew.

Like the Comets, the anemic Eagles had better secure some rough and rugged freshmen if they are to make a showing.

And finally, we have the Gladiators who will be led by Bill Patton, and Smitty Carter.

So there they are; pick a winner, and let's go!

## THRILLS EXPECTED IN SERIES

by Kenneth Harwell

On Sept. 28, the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers renewed their old rivalry as they met for the fifth time in the last nine years.

There seems to be something about this cross-town feud that always results in record breaking feats by one of the two teams.

### Terrors Take Win Here Over Mudhens

It might have been exciting Saturday when Vanderbilt was falling to Georgia, 14-13, and it might have been down right thrilling as Rice stomped Alabama, 20-0. But neither of these contests, nor any of the other 26 major battles which were fought last week could quite compare with the grandeur that was witnessed on Lipscomb's Onion Dell.

A crowd of 19 spectators gathered Saturday afternoon for the water-soaked duel between the Terrors and the Mudhens, and one significant fact is that all 19 endured to the end. When the smoke had cleared the Terrors had eked out a six-point, 30-24 victory.

The Mudhens, who unveiled a stout passing attack on the arm of quarterback Doug Taylor drew first blood early in the first quarter. But the Terrors, on the smashing running of halfbacks Dan Kimball and David Woody, fought back to lead 12-6 at halftime.

After the bands had performed, both teams charged the field with renewed determination and from here on out things really began to happen.

The Mudhens' ground game was literally stymied, due mostly to the fine defensive play of Terrors' Jim Copeland, Rod Cloud, Allen Addler, and Wayne Tincher.

But nevertheless, Taylor's passes were still clicking and he hit Bill Camp and Max Cagle for scores early in the third period. Meanwhile, the Terrors surprising running attack, spearheaded by Bill Banowsky and Dan Kimball was chewing up yardage, and as the third period came to a close, the score was 24-24.

With only one minute to play, it looked as if the game would end in a deadlock. Suddenly, Taylor faded back to throw and Ed Enzor, the Terrors massive tackle, reached up and intercepted the ball on the Mudhens' 15 yard line. From there Woody smashed across as the gun sounded, and the victory went to the Terrors.

The Terrors and the Mudhens are a group of Elam Hall residents.

Just to mention a few of the last series in which the two teams met in 1953, Carl Erskine struck out 14 Yankees to establish an all-time World Series strikeout record. It was in that series that Billy Martin tied a record with 12 base hits and immortalized himself with his sensational play. Then, of course, in the 1947 World Series when these two teams met, Floyd Bevens almost tossed the only no-hitter in series history.

**Pitching is problem**  
Stengel's problem seems to be in his pitching staff—he has the good pitchers but there seems to be some doubt as to whether his left-handers will be effective in Ebbets Field. With Reynolds gone, the only right-handers of proven ability on the Yankee staff are Bullet Bob Turley and Don Larsen. If these two men can prove themselves again in Ebbets Field then the Yankees are home free. It will be an entirely different story, however, if these two men don't live up to expectations.

The Dodgers have an abundance of power at the plate and with Mantle out of the line-up, they will probably have a big advantage over the Yankees in that department.

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## 'Sadko' Film Here Tuesday

"Sadko," a 16mm sound film in color, with music by Rimsky-Korsakov will be presented by the Lipscomb Music Department, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium.

"Sadko" is a spectacular fairy tale pageant of the romantic adventure of a young minstrel from ancient Novgorod who sailed around the world in search of the bird of paradise.

Photographed in natural color and using Rimsky-Korsakov's music as background, "Sadko" takes the spectator to fabulous, far-off lands, to India, Egypt, the Far East, the fjords of the Vikings and finally to the green, glittering depths of Neptune's ocean kingdom.

This film won the highest award at the Venice Music Festival in 1953.

General admission charge will be 50¢.

### 18 New Members In Footlighters

by Gil Hunter

Tryouts for new members of the Footlighters were held Sept. 26 and 27.

Those who tried out were required to read a selection from a poem or play and were judged on the basis of interpretation and poise.

New members include Neil Andrews, Laura Blessing, Margie Boone, Charles Cox, Wilma Curtis.

Charles DeVaney, Bob Enkema, George Goldtrap, Mary Dale Holland, Annette Jackson, Harry Miller, Jane Neal, Gail Sarvis, Amanda Tally, Sara Traubher, Sue Traubher, Betty Weaver, Beverly Whitsett.

Those accepted on a provisional basis were Ann Alexander, Frances Anderson, Barbara Boyd, Beverly Edwards, Lynn Fulgham, John Golden, Carr Grigg, Jeanette Holt, Jerry Hudson, Jean Long, George Peterson, John Phifer.

June Reaves, Margaret Sherrill, Lorraine Shively, LeEleanor Smith, Maxine Smith, Sarah Taylor, Jane Thompson, Dortha Wright.

The Cast includes:

Mrs. Gibbs, Sarah Taylor; Mrs. Webb, Mary Cornelia Sparkman; Rebecca Gibbs, Ouida Faye Simon; Emily Webb, Betty Flosser.

A series of Saturday Night Parties has been planned for the winter quarter with faculty members acting as hosts. The affairs will be in the Student Center every Saturday night that no other campus entertainment is scheduled. There will be games and records.

The semi-annual Beautiful Day is scheduled for this month.

A 24-page pictorial bulletin will be distributed by the College later this year as part of its public relations program. It will feature a colored cover and will have circulation of 2,000.

### Alumni Notes

by Bobby Mason

Virginia Cooper '55 is teaching in Nashville at Tom Joy Elementary School.

Charles McKinney '52 is teaching at Parmer Elementary School in Nashville.

Mary Stapleton '55 is teaching at Kirkpatrick Elementary School.

Gloria McDaniel '56 was married in June to James Naromar. They are living in Abilene, Tex., where James is enrolled at Abilene Christian College.

Betty Morrison '57 and Robert Howard '57 were married in June, and are living at 1033 Belvedere Drive, Nashville. Bob is a student at Lipscomb.

Mamie Grindley '56 and Bob Mason '49 were married in Nashville on September 2. Bob is at DLC serving as Assistant to the President, and Mamie is enrolled for her senior year.

Living in Laramie, Wyo., and all three teaching in the same elementary school, are Marjorie Long '55, Emma Crabtree '54 and Mrs. Charles McPherson, the former Mary Bennie Long '54. Mary Bennie married during June.

Sympathy extended to Ann Cato '52 and her family in the loss of her father who died in August.

We also extend sympathy to Emma Eller '53 and her family. Emma's father died August 26.

Wayne Estes '53 was recently appointed Associate Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review for 1955-56. In 1953, Wayne was named in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Owens '53 are the parents of a son, Stephen Dean. Willis teaches in the Lipscomb College department. They have two other sons.

Ann Cato '52 has recently moved to Edgewater Park, N.J., where she teaches in the elementary school. She previously taught the third grade at DLC.

Miss Poe is a senior elementary major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Pulaski, Tenn. Prior to coming to Lipscomb, she attended Martin Junior College in Pulaski, Tenn.

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Miss Crownover is secretary of the sophomore class, a member of the Student Board, and a working student.

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The only way to present a well-organized program is to systematically plan it. If each participating party will do its share of this, the public will have the opportunity of witnessing a more interesting program.

Our plan is that you think seriously about the theme of your stunt and work strenuously in preparing it; and thus make the competition keen so you'll appreciate that \$20 when you win it!

## Want a Scholarship?

We are glad to encourage Lipscomb students expecting to graduate next June to apply for Fulbright scholarships for graduate study abroad during the 1956-57 academic year.

Opportunities for foreign study in 35 countries are available under the U.S. Government international educational exchange program. The closing date for filing application is November 1, 1955.

Application blanks and a brochure describing the Fulbright and Buenos Aires Convention programs are available at the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City; at the Institute's regional offices in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington; or in the office of Dean J. P. Sanders, the Fulbright Advisor on our campus.

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## Scientist Shortage Told

Recently we received a bulletin published by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association which contained an article written by Dr. Henry H. Armsby pointing out the nation's serious shortage of engineers, scientists and technicians.

Dr. Armsby called these three groups our "technological team" and emphasized the accepted idea that our complex civilization is becoming increasingly dependent upon these people. Therefore, as he pointed out, this situation is severe and unless drastic action is taken it may remain acute for many years.

As an example of the deficiency in the supply to meet the demand for persons making up this "team" he quoted some significant figures.

He said that Bachelor's degrees in engineering from the present time through the school year 1959-60, based on students now in college, are expected to total about 175,000. Yet the need for engineers, as estimated

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have been laying in large quantities of coffee, No-Doz tablets, extra sleep, and fingernails to chew in preparation for the days ahead. Whether you realize it or not, a quarter of a quarter has passed and mid-terms are just around the corner.

## SEVERAL TIMES IN SUCCESSION

Howard White made trips to the water fountain. After the 11th Broadway plays I saw while I was in New York this summer, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's play "Inherit the Wind," produced by Herman Shumlin and Margo Jones would probably hold most interest for a group of college students composed principally of Tennesseans.

My reasons for making this statement are these: First, the action of the play is based on the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey Trial" in Dayton, Tenn.; and second, the drama is concerned with the problem of intellectual freedom. It brings out very forcibly the idea that intolerance and ignorance must not be allowed to enslave the minds of the young people of our country.

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## Herd Sportlight

By Bill Banowsky

## Flag Football Underway

There was plenty of excitement this week in "flag" football competition. After the first round of play most of the eight teams realized that they will need to do a lot of organizing and conditioning. The Pirates, Rams and Cavaliers looked especially classy this week, though.

The Pirates, who are heavily favored to walk away with the League II championship, routed the dazzled Comets, 32-0 in the first game Monday.

League I should be much stronger with the Rams, Cavaliers and Bucs battling for a playoff berth.

## Touch Next Week

The touch league is scheduled to get underway Monday. Each club will probably have a team entered in this league.

## World Series Talk

Well, time out while we brag awhile. If you will remember way last spring we picked Brooklyn to walk away with the National League pennant, and then take the World Series. The only mistake we made in that respect was that we had picked the Bums to meet Cleveland of the American League in the series.

After New York surprised the Indians in the last week of regular play and then promptly dropped the Brooks in the first two series encounters, this writer was ready to abandon his forecasting career and head for the hills.

But the courageous Bums fought back and made history in dumping the immortal Yankees in the seventh and deciding game Tuesday. The Dodgers' comeback was especially sweet because it brought success after seven tries. It was the eighth series the Brooks had played and they were gunning for their cross-town rivals.

Well, things look pretty good after the smoke has settled. We picked a winner, and I hear that Manager Walt Alston and some young Dodger pitcher named Johnny Podres might get their jobs back next year.

## Varsity Basketball

Varsity basketball practice is scheduled to get underway week after next. A large turnout is expected by acting coach Jennings Davis. Davis, who is the Athletic Director, will be filling in until varsity coach Charles M. Morris joins the team Dec. 12. The team has 10 returning lettermen plus several promising newcomers.

One of Lipscomb's finest organizations is beginning its eighth year and is rapidly becoming one of the most active groups on the campus. The club is composed of all duly initiated letter winners who received their awards in connection with varsity athletics.

It has, as one of its main purposes, to bring honor to those who wear the "L." Carl Walker, the club president, has requested that some mention be made of the various letters and insignias that are worn from time to time on the campus which represent institutions other than David Lipscomb College.

Since the "L" Club has as one of its main purposes to bring honor to those who wear the "L" it seems expedient to publish the following paragraph, which is taken from the constitution of the club.

## "L's" Give Prestige and Honor

The "L" Club seeks to give prestige and honor to both the Lipscomb "L" and the individual who wears it in order to build up school spirit among students on the Lipscomb campus. For this reason, the Club will give its support to those who have been awarded the "L" and will discourage the wearing of letters or insignias from other institutions, on the Lipscomb campus. No disciplinary action will be taken against those who persist in wearing letters or insignias from other schools, but it is expected that school spirit will be such that this practice will be discouraged.

I'm sure the "L" Club would appreciate the cooperation of the entire student body in this matter.

## Students — Attend Services This Sunday At The WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Dodgers Win World Championship; Podres Blank Yanks 2-0 in Finale

By Kenneth Harwell

The Dodgers are the new World Champions as a result of a brilliant bit of pitching on the part of one Johnny Podres.

## Podres meets the Yankees

It all happened Friday when the Yankees, having clipped the Bums from across town in Yankee Stadium, two days in a row, roared into little Ebbets Field with every intention of ending it all, then and there—that's where they first met Podres. He defeated them that day 8-3.

No one even suspected that the newly revived Dodgers would on that day set forth to do something that no other team had ever done before—win the series after dropping the first two games.

## Dodgers never give up

Down two games to none, the Dodgers never gave up hope. On Friday young Johnny Podres celebrated his twenty-third birthday with a 8-3 verdict over the Yanks. Even then loyal Yankee fans, refused to believe that this bunch of Dodgers could do what no other team in history had done.

On Saturday, Clean Labine, Duke Snider, and their cohorts pitched and batted another vic-

tory over the injury-riddled Yanks in old Ebbets Field, this time 8-5. Sunday afternoon, found Alston throwing a rookie named Roger Craig at the former World Champions.

Undoubtedly the mighty Yanks thought he was jesting by making such a maneuver but, if they did the thought soon left their minds for young Craig along with help from Labine turned back the Yanks again.

## Yankees need change

The next day the action switched to Yankee Stadium, and they gained a fine 5-1 victory behind a stout-hearted little fellow named Whitey Ford. Things looked fine now, there seemed to be little doubt that the Yankees would lose the next day.

Tuesday, however, young Johnny Podres Brooklyn's fine young left-hander, who can have anything in Brooklyn that he wants at this time, did what no one but he and manager Walt Alston thought he could do. He beat the Yankees again, this time 2-0.

The kid literally overwhelmed the Yankees with his desire to win the ball game.

### Comets Crushed 32-0 by Pirates

The intramural football season opened Monday, with a powerful team display by the Pirates. Unleashing a potent ground and air attack, the Kimbellites tallied five times and added two extra points in their 32-0 romp over the Comets.

### Gladiators Stomp Eagles 32-6

Another highscoring team took the field at Union Dell Tuesday, as the Gladiators stormed over the Eagles 32-6.

David Booth, a freshman back, made a very impressive debut, scoring 19 points on runs of 30, 58, and 30 yards.

The Gladiators drew first blood when Captain Bill Patton crashed over from the five. The first of Booth's fabulous runs followed Ed Smith's inside kick, which he covered on the Eagle's 30. Before the half ended, Jim Waldron scored the Birds lone tally, and the score was 12-6. The appearance of Deems Brooks at half time helped the Warriors greatly. Brooks scored the point after Booth's second TD jaunt. Again Patton's boys rolled, and Booth carried to paydirt from the 30. Late in the final half, Brooks intercepted an Eagle pass and went all the way from the 20. Patton threw to Booth for the final point.

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# The Babbler

## Student Board Completed

The Student Board was completed last week with the election of dormitory and day student representatives.

Those selected were: Sewell Hall, Sue Traugher; Johnson Hall, Mary Alice Bell; Elam Hall upperclassmen, Ed Enzor; Elam Hall freshmen, Kent Harrell; Day Student Girls, Genelee Crenshaw; and Day Student Boys, Don Shackelford.

Miss Traugher, whose twin, Sara, is secretary of the freshman class, is a native of Springfield, Tenn. At her high school she was secretary of both the junior and senior classes and football homecoming queen. She was recently made a permanent member of the Footlighters.

Miss Bell, whose home is in Edmonton, Ky., is a senior. She has been active in intramural sports during her previous years at Lipscomb and this year is captain of the Mohawks. She was valedictorian of her senior class in high school.

Following the performance the Footlighters will hold a reception in the home economics dining room for Hull and his wife. Members of the administration and the faculty are invited to attend.

Arrangements for the reception are under the direction of Betty Prosser.

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## Faculty, Seniors Vie October 21

by Barbara Elrod

The annual faculty-senior basketball game will get underway Fri., Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in McQuaid Gym. The Student Board sponsors the game as a fund raising project.

This game will climax freshman initiation which begins on Wednesday of the same week. Awards for the best sacks will be made during the half time period to the winning freshman boy and girl.

Miss Dalton, who was added to the music faculty this fall, received her early music training from Larve Loftin Conlon in San Antonio, Tex.

She received a Master of Music degree in piano at Northwestern University School of Music, where she was a pupil of Pauline Manchester Lindsey.

Her program for the recital will include Suite in D Minor by George Frideric Handel; Sonata in F# Major, Opus 78, by Ludwig van Beethoven; La Puerito del Vino, La Terasse des audiences du clair de lune, and Feux d'Artifice, by Claude Debussy; Rondo on Folk Tunes, Number I, by Bela Bartok; Sicilienne, by Albert Roussel; and Pastourelle (from L'Eventail de Jeannine) and Toccata, by Francis Paulenc.

Bill Smith is in charge of the senior class team and Kay Morris is in charge of the class cheerleaders.

Archie Crenshaw and Betty Prosser will be in charge of advertising the game, while Tom Burton and Kent Harrell will be in charge of ticket sales. Ed Enzor, Genelee Crenshaw, and Peggy Scott will manage the sale of drinks and popcorn.

The Debate Club has elected the following officers for the year:

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## \$30 Awaits Stunt Winners Tonite



## Five Judges To Choose

The Press Club's annual production of Stunt Nite will be presented tonight at 7:30 in Alumni Auditorium.

Again this year \$30 in prize money will be awarded—\$20 for first place and \$10 for second place.

Stunts have been entered from several different campus clubs, independent groups and the junior class.

The Press Club and the winning stunt from Lipscomb High School's Stunt Nite will present skits that will not be in competition.

Some of the stunts that will be seen tonight include the following:

An independent group of five Elam Hall residents who call themselves the "Sons of Thunder," will give "We Love Al."

The junior class will present "Sparkin'" a skit by E. B. Cockle. The characters are Marlin Connelly, Mary Cornelia Sparkman, Mary Lou Carter, and Betty Prosser.

A little boy having his picture made at an ancient studio will be depicted by the Photography Club.

The Press Club Stunt is called "The Mild One," which will be a take off of the movie "The Wild One" that starred Marlon Brando. Three of the stars of the production are Bill Banowsky, Matt Morrison and Roberta Bone.

These are only a few of the many stunts that will be seen tonight. A panel of five judges from off campus will select the winners.

Vernon Boyd, Lipscomb alumnus of '54, will emcee the show. He was vice-president of the Press Club and business manager of the BABBLED during his senior year.

## Winners Get Tickets, Dinner In Frosh Initiation This Week

### Faculty, Seniors Vie October 21

by Barbara Elrod

The big three days of freshman initiation will begin after chapel Wednesday and continue through the faculty-senior ball game Friday.

According to Danny Harless, Patsy Crownover, and Bill Smith, members of the committee for freshman week, rules for the three days include:

1. Girls must wear make-up on one side of the face ONLY;  
2. Boys must only shave on one side of the face;  
3. Odd shoes and socks must be worn by both sexes.

There is a possibility that these rules will be lifted after chapel Friday if the freshman can defeat the upperclassmen in a special contest to determine physical strength.

Oh yes, one other thing—a sackie is an object that sits on a freshman's head at all hours except chapel.

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Also a Lipscomb graduate, Miss Bynum has been appointed high school librarian.

Gately received the B.A. from Lipscomb in 1951 and is now connected with the high school department.

A graduate of Lipscomb in '52, Miss Wells is connected with the home economics department. Boyd, former Business Manager of the BABBLED, received his M.A. from Harding

## All the News



by Hope Camp

We of the BABBLED staff feel that we should do a little "explaining" concerning our policy toward news that you turn in.

In the first place, it is our purpose to include as much news of as great variety as possible. We are handicapped, however, by our small size and by certain other factors.

We want you to know that we are not prejudiced for or against any group or individual on the campus—when we fail to get your news in, it is because we had to cut something, and we cut on the basis of general interest and newsworthiness.

We are at present working toward enlarging the BABBLED, but all additional funds needed have to be gathered through advertising, for the school will not increase the present fund allotment. Most of the cost of the BABBLED is paid through advertising, and if we enlarge, all the additional size must be paid through advertisements. This is a hard process.

Furthermore, we urge you—as individuals and as club and organization members—to help us gather news. When you hear of something that should be printed, let us know. We cannot get all the news that is taking place unless you help.

As a last reminder, we need your help in improving the BABBLED, so give us your criticism—we will appreciate your telling us our faults (and virtues) as you see them.

## Why Not Go?

Attending the Artist Series Programs is a worthwhile activity in which to engage if you are interested in spending an enjoyable evening and at the same time broadening your education.

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George Humphrey, the Secretary of Treasury, has been considered for some time the economic advisory crutch for the President. It is his job to keep the boom rolling along smoothly and insure the nation against further inflation. As a business man of great success in private life, Secy. Humphrey's friendly attitude toward business is expected to remain unchanged.

Another successful business man who works very closely with Secy. Humphrey is Secy. of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

The last man of the "big four" is Secy. of State John Foster Dulles. He, of course, is in charge of foreign policy. He and the President have been most harmonious regarding the position of the U.S. among the nations of the world.

These men run our government. They run it now unhesitatingly, because the American people elected a "team" in 1952.

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## Cafeteria Note

It seems rather unusual that only one line is kept open in the cafeteria during the lunch period when both sides of the counter are ordinarily open.

For quite a few students this presents a problem—Is it possible to eat a meal and get to class in five minutes? Yet those who have classes at 12:10 and must wait in line till 12:05 to be served find the situation not too pleasant.

Perhaps if it is impossible to open up both lines an explanation as to why not would help just a little.

## In Other Words

by Peggy Scott

There is only a limited supply to be sure and send in your order quickly. Send nothing except two boxcar tops in an envelope addressed to Campus Mail. First prize will be a certificate for an extra Jello salad. Second prize is a rock from Miss Frizzell's rock collection. Third prize consists of three of the big dogs around the veterans' apartments or three of the children. Fourth prize will be Sewell Hall. The decisions of the lawyers will be final.

According to the constitution, "in case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President . . ." But the constitution fails to define the term "inability."

Just think of the wonderful things which have happened since coffee was discovered. Even your social status is measured by your coffee standing. The person who abstains is socially ostracized. A girl's social life is practically ruined when others make statements like, "Poor Mary, she hasn't been invited to the drugstore for coffee in weeks." Conversationally, it is an icebreaker. What person is strong enough to resist a big-man-on-campus' plea to vote for him when he backs it up with steaming Java. What on earth would Philip Slatte say if he couldn't say the coffee tasted like mud because it was ground this morning? Educationally, it has helped most everyone cram for exams. Religiously, all the preachers drink it. Economically, it is 7¢.

All the animals had left the ark except two snakes lying over on the corner.

"Why don't you go forth, and multiply?"

"We can't," replied one, "we're adders!"

—Selected

Surely, Mr. Nixon plays a vital position on the team, but he is only a part of that team. The Vice-President remains as he was—a coordinator of personalities.

The real power in the administration lies in the hands of Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President. Mr. Eisenhower long ago empowered Mr. Adams with many decisions regarding congressional patronage.

Confessions of a Latecomer: I am the abominable creature who plays havoc with the time and schedules of others. I can assume either sex. I'm the boy who arrives at the dorm 15 minutes late and tells the receptionist to please hurry. I'm the girl who is never ready no matter what time he comes. I'm the person who sits in the middle in chapel. I come to club meetings late and ask the first thirty minutes to be repeated. Were you a latecomer? Yes. This week? No!

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## DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

## THEY SAY THAT IN ONE

of the European countries no one ever speaks of the weather because it has become such an over-used topic. It is over-used here also, but this one item must be mentioned: approximately 36.43/72% of the student population has gone crazy trying to decide what to wear on these hot-cold days.

## BECAUSE SHE WAS GOING TO GET IN LATE

from a weekend at Home, Ellen Mills called to let her supervisor know that she could not arrive at the time she had intended. The long-distance operator rang the dormitory and when the hostess answered, asked to speak to Ruth Gleaves. After a moment's pause the hostess queried, "Are you sure she's in this dorm? I believe she is a freshman." Where has this girl been?

## AN EXPLANATION IS IN ORDER

for those who couldn't believe their eyes this past Saturday. Those things dressed in men's suits sauntering out of Johnson and Sewell Halls were not men. (Thank goodness no man ever looked like that!) If you had looked closely you would have spied high heels below those trousers legs and that would have tipped you off that the things were the new female members of the Footlighters on their way to initiation.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED IT, TOO?

suddenly Lipscomb gives the appearance of a home for the disabled. All over the campus are boys on crutches, boys limping, boys with broken arms, boys with bruises, boys with cuts . . . But don't become alarmed. These fractures, etc., merely tell us that intramural football has started another season.

## HAS ANYONE

seen Al Jarvis? If so, please contact Bill Ables.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO

acquire new muscles, lose weight, gain weight, rearrange weight? Visit Ed Enzer's Health Gym located on the third floor of Elam Hall. On his birthday he was completely equipped by his friends and is now ready to go into business.

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## Miss From Iran Had Troubles

## With Nickles and Doors In N.Y.

by Benny Nelms

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Tom's River, N.J.; Big Bear Lake, Calif.; Possum Trot, Tenn.

Postcards and letters addressed to all these cities flow steadily into the out-going mail slot in the student center every day. And each one bears a neat three-cent stamp in the upper right hand corner. Each one, that is, except that air mail envelope over there and it is literally covered with stamps—twenty-five cents worth in fact.

A capable linguist, she has more than passing acquaintance with five languages. She speaks Persian, English, and French fluently and has a basic knowledge of Russian and Spanish.

She received her pre-collegiate education in three schools. At the age of six she entered a Persian school which she attended two years. She then enrolled in the French school where the work is usually completed in nine years. Miss Daftary finished in six years.

She graduated from the Community High School which is an American missionary school in only two years.

Nineteen years old, she is immediately recognized by her beautiful black hair and charming smile. She says that her hobby is "talking" but she also has collected stamps and likes to listen to records.

When she first arrived in New York, she had not become acquainted with American money. She went to a place to eat where all the food is sold in vending machines which take only nickels. Receiving a handful of change from a clerk, she suddenly realized that she didn't know what a nickel was. Somehow, though, she managed to wait until she saw someone else deposit his coins and she decided to use the same as he.

After his graduation in the spring, he expects to continue his studies as a graduate student in economics at Vanderbilt University.

Her most memorable experience in New York, where she spent two days, was getting lost in a department store and not being able to find the door.

When asked what she liked best about America, she laughed and replied, "The freedom in the way we have of doing things—and of course I like this system of dating."

After her graduation she will remain in the States to teach and get married. She hopes her parents will decide to come to America to live.

The annual fall meeting of the Church of Christ at 3805 Granny White Pike will be held November 6-12.

Carl Spain who is Associate Professor of Bible and Religious Education at Abilene Christian College will be the speaker. He was the speaker two years ago for the meeting also.

Alan Bryan will deliver the annual Preachers' Lectures in Alumnae Auditorium from Oct. 17 to 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

His topics for these four nights include: "Teach Them All Things," "Saved in Order to Save," "Unto the Uttermost," "I Am with Thee."

Others on the Student Board include the presidents and secretaries of three classes and the editors of the school publications; Tommy Burton, of the Backlog, Peggy Herron, of the BABBLED, and Peggy Scott, of the Tower.

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# Herd Sportlight

By Bill Banowsky

Well, you cannot say that Lipscomb does not have a well-rounded program. In fact, you may not believe it, but every evening, Monday through Thursday, the school brings back the blood and gore of the Ronan gladiatorial arenas, in the vicinity of the athletic field. This unusual activity operates under the title of "flag football." After two weeks of play, there has been reported seven black eyes, three cut faces, one broken arm, and one badly sprained ankle. Now these are only the reported injuries.

## Flag Football Rugged

Seriously, it is a rugged sport but is not extremely dangerous. Lipscomb has never had a serious injury as a result of the games; and the contests offer much color, genuine fun, and beneficial exercise to all the boys. If you want to see something exciting, come on out and watch the games.

## About the Ads

Many athletic enthusiasts have questioned about the various advertisements which take up valuable space on the sports page each week. A newspaper cannot be run without a little "folding green," and that's why the ads.

Now we fully realize that if the number of ads could be reduced, it would make for a better paper. Efforts are being made to have a six page paper, and this would spread the ads out over four pages, and ease the sports page situation. So bear with us and we will try to condense the news until more space is provided.

## Football Folk

Things are getting mighty hot in the intercollegiate football races over the nation. It appears that the Southeastern Conference is a little weaker than it has been in the last few years. The various members of this league have received some sound beatings from top teams in other circuits. In this writer's humble opinion, the following are the ten strongest teams in the nation at this point of the season:

1. Michigan	6. Navy
2. Notre Dame	7. T.C.U.
3. Maryland	8. Wisconsin
4. Oklahoma	9. Ole Miss
5. U.C.L.A.	10. Rice

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the season has been the fine showing of T.C.U. Texas Christian was not nationally ranked before the season opened and was picked to finish fourth or fifth in the Southwest Conference. To this date, the Horned Frogs have knocked off four straight opponents. Last week, they rolled over anemic Alabama in Tuscaloosa, 21-0. Not to wish the Frogs any bad luck, but after we have picked them seventh in the nation, they probably won't score again this year. We've been having about that kind of luck with our predictions.

## It Seems to Me

That Caledonia knows everything that has ever happened on the Lipscomb campus.

That the basketball team has a mighty tough schedule this year.

That this year's freshman class is the quietest and study-est in a long time.

That the Cleveland Indians will be World Series Champs by this time next year.

That the addition of the "touch" football league was an excellent move.

That this year's baseball team will win the V.S.A.C. trophy.

That the Rams and Pirates will meet in the "flag football" finals.

That it's about time the University of Alabama won a football game.

## Funny Stuff



## Frosh Cager Phil Hargis Had 15-point Game Average

By Kenneth Harwell

This year the Lipscomb cagers will be graced by the presence of four outstanding freshman players, who are attending school on basketball scholarships awarded them on their outstanding play in high school competition.

These four men are: Jimmy Bowman of Gainesboro, Tenn., Wally Colson, John Passer, and Phil Hargis of Nashville. This week in this article special emphasis will be placed on Hargis with facts covering the other three coming in future writings.

Phil is a graduate of Isaac Litton High School in Nashville where he played and lettered for three consecutive years on that school's ball team. Phil is an excellent

prospect to fill in one of the forward positions since it is evident that depth at those spots caused the Bisons trouble in several games last year. Phil is a big boy; he stands at 6' 4", weighs 180 pounds, and should be physically able to provide considerable help in the rebounding department.

Hargis won several honors last year when he helped lead the Litton ball club to a successful year in the N.I.L. In fact, last year's Litton team played brilliant ball in the Regional Tournament held here at Lipscomb's McQuiddy Gymnasium before losing to the powerful Clarksville combine that swept the tournament.

### Chosen to All-City Team

On this team, Phil scored 365 points for an average of around 15 points a game. As a result of his play he was chosen on the All City team here in Nashville and rated the second team on the All-State selections. Besides all this,



Phil Hargis

he was chosen on the all-tournament teams in all of the tournaments that his team participated in last year.

Also of very notable interest is the return of two-year letterman, William "Pop" Brown, who is scheduled to see conference action by the winter quarter. "Pop" needs no introduction to the Lipscomb student body.

## AA Pirates Dump Eagles, 52-6

By David Woody

The Cavaliers scored twice in the first four minutes of play, and looked as though they were going to upset the favored Rams. But Bob Harris' never-say-die club came roaring back to score five tallies before the dust settled.

The Cavaliers received, and marched up field to score on a 15-yard pass play from Doug Taylor to David Woody. The extra point was carried over by John Ford. Only a few moments later, Ford intercepted Harris' first pass and returned it to the Ram's 10.

Woody carried around end for the remaining 10 yards to score the Cav's last point. The Rams then opened up with Ken Dugan running beautifully the length of the field. Next Bob Harris threw a long touchdown pass to Rueben Stewart, and then lugged the pigskin for the extra point. A 13-13 tie prevailed at halftime.

Harris limbered his throwing arm in the second half and passed to Dugan for a scoring play which covered 40 yards. Harris again ran the point after. The Rams' next TD came when Bill Banowsky covered Harris' fumble in the end zone. A pass from Kimbell got the extra point. Bill Camp intercepted Dick Carpenter's pass and went 60 yards for the victor's next TD.

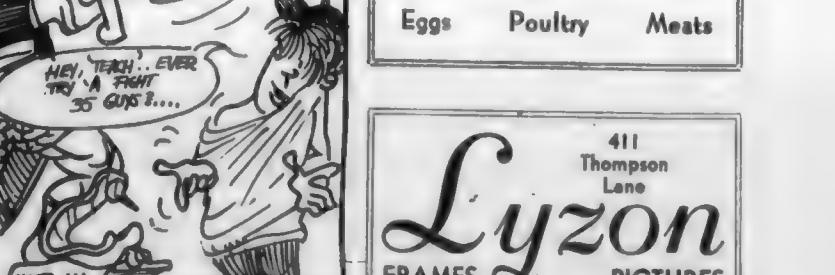
Dan Kimbell scored the extra point. The Eagles were completely helpless, and Kimbell fired his boys up for another score before halftime. This time Johnny Vaughn, freshman halfback, swept

the end for six yards and six points. Kimbell threw to Camp for another extra point. The half found the Pirates sporting a 33-0 lead.

The champs kicked to open the second half, but soon scored again when Jerry Brannon intercepted a pass deep in Pirate territory and went to pay dirt. The extra point failed, but this onrushing club grabbed back the ball and quickly scored again. This time Jim Cope-land took a lateral, and then threw a TD strike to Bill Camp.

The Eagles were strengthened by the appearance of Jim Waldrone, who promptly started pitching for yardage. His last throw was to Otis Smelser in the end zone. With 45 seconds left, the Eagles kicked to Jerry Brannon, who picked up tremendous blocking and went all the way. Kimbell's line buck for one point ended the one-sided contest.

## Stunt Nite - 7:30 - Tonite



by Matt Morrison

## The Student Representatives . . .



RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE 1955-56 STUDENT BOARD are, left to right: Sue Traubhaar, Genee Crenshaw, Kay Morris, Mary Ann Thomas, Patsy Crownover, Mary Alice Bell, Betty Frosser, Peggy Scott, Sara Traubhaar, Advisor Willard Collins, Tom Burton, Archie Crenshaw, Kent Harrell, Earl Edwards, Ed Enzor, Don Shackelford, Bill Smith, and Nell Andrews. Peggy Herron and Dan Harless were absent when the picture was made.

## Backlog Staff Named

Tommy Burton, editor of the Backlog, is announcing for the first time today the staff for this year.

Associate editor is George Spain, a junior from Nashville. A graduate of Lipscomb High School, Spain served as art editor last year.

Others on the annual staff include: Ed Smith, campus events editor; Willie Campbell, student life editor; Janice Burton, features; Archie Crenshaw, sports; Nick Boone, religion; Etta Williams and Beverly Whittet, organizations.

Smith is a senior from Jacksonville, Fla. Last year he was president of the junior class. Miss Campbell, active in the intramural program, is also a senior.

### Cheerleader on Staff

A former cheerleader, Mrs. Burton is the wife of the editor. She was secretary of the sophomore class two years ago.

Crenshaw is president of the junior class, and Boone, a junior, sings lead in the College Quartette.

Miss Williams and Miss Whittet are juniors from Nashville.

Morris Ziegler has previously been announced as Business Manager.

The Backlog Club serves to appoint committees to work with the various editors of the yearbook. Officers of the club are Ed Smith, president; Nick Boone, vice-president; Jane Shannon, secretary; and Etta Williams, treasurer.

## Religious Library Is Started Here

Dean J. P. Sanders has announced the establishment of a Bible School Curriculum Library, under the direction of Alan Bryan, assistant professor of religious education.

Room on the second floor of Crisman Memorial Library has been assigned to this project, where religious books, materials and equipment will be placed for the free use of Bible school teachers, elders, preachers, and others interested in studying and using them.

Bryan is starting the collection with his own private library of religious teaching materials, and is also writing publishers of religious books and magazines throughout the country, offering them opportunity to make their contributions.

Dean Sanders said it is the first time, as far as is known, that such a Bible school curriculum center has been made available to teachers, elders, and preachers serving the church, on a regular library plan of circulation and reference use.

The service will be widely publicized among local congregations and in religious publications throughout the country, and both Dean Sanders and Bryan expressed the hope that Bible teachers, especially, will take full advantage of it.

Lipscomb students in Bryan's classes in religious education will contribute their term papers and other research information, which will be bound and placed in the library, and will also donate equipment made as class projects.

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## 'Our Town' In Progress

## Newly Elected Alumni Officers Are Boyce, Marsh, Mrs. Gaut

Paul Boyce, Nashville Post Office, has been elected president of the national association of David Lipscomb College alumni, Miles Ezell, Jr., retiring president, announced last night.

Boyce is the son of one of Lipscomb's most outstanding faculty members, the late Samuel C. Boyce, a staff member for 25 years, who was professor of history and head of the department at the time of his death in July, 1954. A brother, Eugene, is assistant professor of health and physical education and director of Lipscomb's intramural athletic program.

Marsh attended Lipscomb for three years and graduated from Peabody in 1949. He is in the automobile credit department of Commerce Union Bank, and Mrs. Zane Gaut (the former Laura Tarente) of Pensacola, Fla.

The election was conducted by mail, and ballots were counted yesterday by a committee of local alumni, Ezell said.

"I am happy over the results of this election," Ezell said. "Lipscomb has no more loyal alumni than these three, and all are representative in every way of all that Lipscomb stands for in Christian education. Under their guidance I am sure that the coming year will be the most successful thus far enjoyed by the Alumni Association."

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Mrs. Gaut was graduated from both high school and college at Lipscomb, receiving her B.A. degree in 1952. From that time until June, 1955, she served as secretary of the Lipscomb Alumni Office. As an undergraduate, she was elected "Miss Lipscomb," one of Lipscomb's highest honors, and served as editor of the *Backlog*.

She was married in June to Dr. Zane Gaut, then an intern on the staff of St. Thomas Hospital, now a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Pensacola.

This play has been made into a movie which starred Ray Bolger.

The comedy includes a cast of 10.

Charlie's Aunt will be played by Harold Roney, Jack Chesney by Prentice Meador, Charles Wyckham by Jim Fitts, Amy Spettigue by Barbara Morrell, Kitty Verdun by Linda Russell.

## Henry Hull Presents

## Mark Twain in the Flesh (almost)

by Benny Neims

Mark Twain mocked time and death Tuesday evening when he appeared on the Lipscomb stage to tell his life story and read to a captivated audience. Tom Sawyer's whitewash experience, and the jumping frog.

The man who was responsible for this unusual visit chatted pleasantly with faculty members and Footlighters at the reception after the performance.

Henry Hull, whose hobby is talking about Mark Twain, manifested a personality almost as unique as the one he portrayed. Racing through a conversation which touched on everything from Bunker Hill to Joan of Arc, he found time to autograph each student's program, pose for a Backlog picture, and tell a funny story (you guessed it) about Mark Twain.

Mrs. Bob Mason, the former Mamie Grindley, and Mary Ann Thomas are the models chosen to represent the college. Both are senior home economics majors.

what he would like to use as a topic. He had frequently lectured to college and theatrical groups on the technical aspect of acting and production, but he replied to this inquiry, "Why I would really like to talk about Mark Twain."

### Father was Louisville editor

At the age of 65, he says he has been interested in Twain for about 60 years. His father was city editor for the Louisville Courier-Journal, often served in the capacity of book reviewer. Through this channel Hull was introduced to the man who has probably been his best friend.

"Twain was the first American writer," he said. "All those who preceded him were English writers. They merely lived in America."

Strangely enough, Hull has never visited Hannibal, Mo., home of his hero.

"I'm a skeptic, a realist," he explained. "I don't believe all these people who claim that

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## An Ill Generation

In the Oct. 14 *Nashville Banner* we noted with interest the column "Daily Living With Christ" by Vice-pres. Willard Collins.

The main theme of this column was that spiritual illness as well as physical disease is a great detriment to our nation.

In developing this theme, Collins quoted the following statistics as given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

1. 15,000,000 sex magazines are read monthly by one-third of the nation.

2. The nation has more girls serving liquor than attending college.

3. There are three times as many criminals as college students.

4. 1,000,000 girls are infected with social disease.

5. 100,000 girls enter slavery each year.

6. 150,000 illegitimate children are born annually.

7. One out of every four marriages ends in divorce.

8. There are 60 suicides every day, and one murder is reported every 40 minutes.

9. There is one major crime every 22 seconds.

10. 100,000 unapprehended murderers are walking the streets.

11. Seventeen-year-olds represent the largest criminal group.

These statistics may be alarming to some of us but they make us think in terms of a cure for this spiritual illness in our generation.

## Give As You Please --

We call your attention to the annual United Givers Fund Campaign which is now under way in Nashville and Davidson County. This single campaign replaces multiple "drives" that were formerly conducted by the American Red Cross, the Heart Fund, the USO and 37 other voluntary health, welfare and recreation agencies. As a result of this consolidated effort, we are solicited today by only seven major welfare agencies that remain outside UGF, and there is reason to believe that continued success by UGF will result in their future cooperation.

If you are willing to participate in this undertaking you may give through the UGF by an unrestricted gift or by a gift designated for the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, or any of the other agencies that you prefer to receive your donation.

If you desire to give to one of these agencies but do not want your gift to go through UGF Headquarters nor counted in their campaign, Prof. Robert Kendrick who is directing the campaign here will see that it is given directly to the agency you specify.

A complete list of the agencies will be posted on the main bulletin board in College Hall. None of these agencies will solicit you again this year. So this will be your only opportunity to give to them collectively or individually.

We urge you to contribute in advance of Nov. 1 because efforts are being made to successfully complete the campaign here before that date.

## Orchids Well Deserved

We wish to bestow congratulations upon Dr. Thomas Whitfield and the other faculty members who had a part in preparing the 1397 page report that was accepted last week by the reviewing committees for the State Department of Education.

This report covered the whole four-year teachers training program now offered at Lipscomb, and Dr. Whitfield as director of teacher training was in charge of the preparation of the entire report.

All connected with the training program and the preparation of the report deserve special praise because, of the 34 reports reviewed by the state educational committees, only four were accepted as submitted, Lipscomb's being one of the four.

The other three accepted were Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, East Tennessee State College and Freed-Hardeman College. Out of the remaining 30 reports submitted by colleges and universities in the State, 22 were returned for revision and eight were sent back to be completely redone.

As the size indicates, the report had to go into full details about every phase of the teaching program, even to a two or three page description of what each course offers and the objectives it is expected to accomplish.

With so much detail involved, it is certainly an achievement to have approximately 1400 pages accepted without revision.

Congratulations on work well done!

Dear Editor:

## Life is Pointless Without Sharpener

A dull and lonely pencil  
Neglected on the desk  
Bemoaned its sad plight to me  
And made this one request.

DIDN'T YOU THINK  
My life, I know, is pointless:  
So hear my grievous sound  
For hardly on this campus  
Can a sharpener be found.

Just lift me from this table  
As gently as you will,  
And place my feeble body  
Into a pencil mill.

The spirit in me quivered:  
I could not make reply;  
For pity of the pencil  
My heart began to cry.

But it does not have knowledge  
Of the big things that are planned  
To better our dear college;  
Yes, Lipscomb shall expand.

We'll build some great new  
buildings,"  
Our leader doth expond,  
But hardly on this campus  
Can a sharpener be found.

Robert Howard

Dear Editor,  
My sincere congratulations to the Press Club for its sponsorship of Stunt Nite. Not only was it an enjoyable evening but it provided an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their creative ability in a wholesome way.

WHILE HE WAS LECTURING  
Ira North was suddenly interrupted by a strange voice. Looking about the room, he saw that no one in the room was talking (a very rare situation in a college class) but the sound droned on. He speculated on the possibility of the inter-com having been put into use after all these years of silence. It was later North discovered that for some unknown reason some unknown person had brought a clock-radio to class, set it for the middle of the period, turned it wide open, then hidden it under a coat.

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## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

DIDN'T YOU THINK  
that the sackies are the cutest  
ever. And isn't it amazing what a  
little make-up will do for a gal  
or a shave for a boy. Never knew  
beards — half-beards, rather —  
could get so long so quickly.

IT  
is coming November 15. If you're  
wondering, IT is the barn-warming  
the Junior Class is having in  
McQuiddy barn—er, Gym. IT will  
have games, and contests, and all  
kinds of barn-warming type enter-  
tainment. Each class will have  
a booth there.... No, they haven't  
announced which class will sell  
kisses but start saving your pen-  
nies now, boys.

A WORD OF WARNING  
the day of reckoning is at hand.  
Mid-terms have nearly arrived.  
Make your plans now to live in  
the library this week-end so that  
you can catch up on the outside  
reading that you've let slip, write  
the papers that you have put off,  
borrow someone's notes and cram  
like everything.

THE NEXT TIME  
you go in room 305 of College Hall  
notice the latest thing in class-  
room decorations. Sitting primly  
in the corner is the loveliest flow-  
ered wastebasket ever to grace  
the halls of a college building.

SOME USE WATCHES,  
some use clocks, some have even  
resorted to hourglasses, but AN-  
nette Jackson has her own way  
of timing the length of her visits  
to the room next door. She placed  
a few things to be washed in the  
basin, turned the water on and  
went nextdoor. There she chatted  
until she saw water seeping under  
the wall from her room—then she  
knew beyond a doubt that it was  
time for her to go home.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE STAFF  
were discussing the difficulties  
both had in trying to get the re-  
porters to turn in their assign-  
ments. One boy in particular gave  
Benny Nelms trouble—"Suppose  
you had to beg him for the copy  
the way I do. Why, I've gone by  
his room every night." And Cor-  
nelia Turman replied to show that  
she understood his plight, "Well,  
I've been doing that for two  
years." How have you managed,  
Corny—all the way up on the  
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## Workshops, Noted Speakers Highlight UN Convention

by James Vandiver

Yugoslavia, China, India, Indonesia. We heard from official members concerning their countries' stand on vital issues and also could see a cross-section of foreign feeling toward United States foreign policy in the U.N.

Mrs. Roosevelt Spoke  
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered a splendid address on the general topic of success. This gave deep insight into the soberness with which we should consider the problems facing all the nations of the world today.

As we arrived on June 12, we were taken to Finch College where our living quarters were located. The first activity at Finch was an informal reception for the

Time was limited for sightseeing, but we managed to visit a few of the famous landmarks such as the Empire State Bldg., Radio City Music Hall, and of course, spent quite a bit of time in the United Nations.

Sack racers hopped wildly to the finish amid cheers of the multitude who roared enthusiastically when Dr. Jennings Davis was declared champion.

Under pressure, Dean Sanders commented that the faculty had agreed to let the head of the phys. ed. department capture the trophy.

Inevitably one's arrival in a foreign city which is to be "home away from home" for the next few months produces the query "Where can you go on dates?"

A most engaging answer to a date's prayer is the Circle Theatre, housed under Bradford's Furniture Store at 4200 Hillsboro Road. Real nice for groundhogs. The stage is in the center of the main room, and the seats built up around it making the place look like a wee colosseum.

This conference allowed me to see how the work of C.C.U.N. is co-ordinated with that of all types of young school and professional groups from every part of our

purpose of getting acquainted with the other students.

The next day we began our routine of work which included many speakers, workshops, and trips.

The first speaker was Dr. William Frye, the United Nations correspondent of the *Christian Science Monitor*. Mr. Frye keynoted the important issues that are now facing the General Assembly.

There were 200 or more official members of U.S.A.Y. with other guests that represented 13 foreign countries.

The purpose of this assembly is to compile a complete report of the work, feeling, ideas, and recommendations of the member groups from practically every walk of life.

Since this is the Tenth Anniversary of the United Nations, the work of the Collegiate Council was very important this year in presenting ways and means of sponsoring programs during the next few months or civic, social, academic, and religious groups.

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A highlight of the week was a series of tours of foreign embassies, which included those of

Freshmen not only have the privilege to show their originality in theme writing in English composition, but DLC offers a special course in hat designing, called Sackie 111-Z. The basic requirement of this course is that each student have one sack. That's the only requirement. That's where the originality begins.

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A special class for Freshman girls was offered this year for the purpose of teaching the girls the art of applying make-up. This class, *Beauty-ology 112-X*, met Wednesday and Thursday at 13:76 a.m. All Freshman girls reported promptly and quickly caught on to this art. By this morning half-made-up faces were more expert than ever before.

So that the Freshman boys would not feel left out, *Shaveology 146-S* was offered. This class met Wednesday morning at 13:55 a.m. for the purpose of teaching these young men, not use to shaving, more about the use of the razor.

On Wednesday the class only had time to learn the art of shaving one side of the face and since the class doesn't meet until Saturday morning, the boys have been seen with half-shaven faces for the past three days.

## Through the Hoops

by Bill Banowsky

In case you haven't noticed yet, the name heading of this illustrious little column has gone through a face lifting.

We felt that a change was in order, so we have abandoned the ageless standby, "Herd Sportlight."

With the official opening of varsity basketball practice next week, we felt that this would be an opportune time to change. So "Through the Hoop" it will be, for a while, at least.

### Varsity Underway

Emphasis will be put on basketball during said season, so (for the feeble) that's the connection with the name. According to Athletic Director and acting coach, Jennings Davis, varsity basketball practice will start Monday.

"This will give us exactly one month of practice before our opening game," related Davis. "We are encouraging all boys who are interested, to try out for the team."

### Stronger This Year

On paper, it appears as if the Bisons will be stronger this year. They have practically all their old hands back, plus at least five very promising newcomers.

Lettermen returning from last year's squad are: Ed Binkley, Jerry Brannon, Archie Crenshaw, Gary Colson, Ken Donaldson, John Friend, Walter Glass, Gayle Napier, and Roger Villines.

Marlin Connelly, a two-year letterman junior from Nashville, has decided not to participate this year.

### Four Fresh

There are four promising freshmen who should bolster the Bison forces this year. They are: Wallace Colson, Valdosta, Ga.; Jim Bowman, Gainesboro, Tenn.; John Passeur, New Hope, Ala.; and Phil Hargis, Nashville.

Another bright spot is the return of William "Pop" Brown, who lettered in 1952 and 1953 with the Bisons.

### Football Gets Blow

The tragic death of Steve Thompson, 17-year-old Hillsboro halfback Monday, was a blow to high school football in Nashville. Thompson collapsed and fell unconscious from the bench during the Hillsboro-West game Friday night. He underwent surgery the same night.

He had played the first two quarters of the game, but physicians believed his injury was caused from an earlier game.

### Caledonia Reports

According to Caledonia, the BABBLER'S official reporter from McQuiddy Gymnasium, there is less enthusiasm in the ping pong room than ever before at Lipscomb.

According to Caledonia, there are very few freshmen students who are taking advantage of this extra-curricular sport, and this leaves the upperclassmen with very little competition. Better get your paddles and warm up, frosh.

Caledonia also made mention of the new nets and badminton games.

### Bleachers Repaired

Workmen have been laboring in the gym this week repairing the lower bleachers. These seats have become kinda "shaky" the past few years, but are now ready for the basketball season.

### Flag Games Cold

The cold and rain this week made it a little tough in the flag games. Thus far, it looks as if the Rams and Pirates are the class of their respective leagues.

The Pirates have really looked sharp and are stomping all opponents in League II. It must be remembered that this league is considerably weaker than League I, however.

The Rams have had some mighty tough games against stronger competition. At this stage of the game it looks as if it will be these two teams battling for the championship in the big playoff.

The Cavaliers, Knights, and Bucs have also looked tough so anything can happen.

### Many Upsets

Several major upsets marked national college football last week. Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, T.C.U., and Washington were bumped off as the "dark horses" had a field day. In this writer's opinion the following are the 10 top teams in the nation with the won-lost records in parentheses:

1. Michigan (4-0)
2. Maryland (5-0)
3. U.C.L.A. (4-1)
4. Oklahoma (4-0)
5. Navy (4-0)
6. Duke (4-0)
7. Michigan State (3-1)
8. Notre Dame (3-1)
9. Auburn (3-0-1)
10. T.C.U. (3-1)

## Eagles Upset Comets 19-4

by David Woody

Monday afternoon found the Eagles and the Comets battling in the wind and rain for a berth in the Class AA playoffs.

The game, witnessed only by players and officials, turned into a mild upset as the favored Comets went down 19-4.

The opening kickoff was returned by the Comets to midfield,

from which they marched to pay-dirt. Doug Crenshaw, one of the game's standouts, threw to Herb Murphy for the TD, and then skirted right end for the PAT.

But the Eagles were not to be denied. Walt Edwards threw a 20-yard scoring strike to Jerry Hudson for the Eagles' first score, and the half ended with Murphy's Comets holding a slim 7-6 edge.

Edwards threw over the middle to Pearce for the extra. The Comets tried to rally with two minutes left, but couldn't get enough. Crenshaw nearly got away on the kickoff, but was stopped just short of the Bird's 20.

Three plays later, Murphy carried for six. Workhorse Murphy carried for the point after also.

The victory eliminated the Comets from playoff competition and insured the Eagles, Pirates and Gladiators of a place in the tournament.

### New Track Coach Assumes Duties

The appointment of Dr. Duane R. Slaughter was approved by the Board of Directors April 8, 1955, and Slaughter assumed his duties six weeks ago. He will serve as associate professor of health and physical education.

Dr. Slaughter, who will also serve as varsity track coach, taught at Central Christian College in Bartlesville, Okla., last year. He received his B.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College, in Pittsburg, Kan., in 1949, and his M.A. degree from State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1952.

Probably the most impressive team he made, however, was being selected to the Third Team All-State during his senior year.

This Gainesboro team on which Bowman played was a very powerful outfit which went to the District Finals only to lose and moved into the Regional Tournament when it lost to a powerful team from Murfreesboro. That 23-2 seasonal record was established against some of Tennessee's toughest teams.

STUDENT BOARD NOTES

The Student Board has set Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. as the time for its regular meeting.

The main projects of the Board thus far this year have been the planning for the annual Initiation which began Wednesday, and the Senior Faculty ball game which will be tonight.

The amount of \$36.91 was given by the students for the expense of repairing the telephone lines to the Student Center.

The charge amounted to \$15.80. The balance of the donations will be saved for future needs.

The Board voted to let the students express appreciation to all those who made "Beautiful Day" a success.

A six-member welcoming committee greets visitors from local schools to the campus for the Henry Hull program.

Earl Edwards will make a more detailed report to the Student body next week on the Student Board's business

pus this year, this week another outstanding freshman athlete is being interviewed.

He is Jim Bowman, a big 6' 4"

Slaughter, who lettered in football, basketball and track in high school, taught in the Wichita public school system, Wichita, Kan., from 1949 to 1952. He also held a teaching assistantship at the State University of Iowa in 1952-54 while working on his Ph.D. degree. He received his degree from that school in 1954.

Dr. Slaughter has an outstanding athletic record and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from Iota Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a national physical education fraternity.

He is married and has two children, ages seven and four. In World War II he saw active duty in the South Pacific with the Navy.

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## Distasteful as It May Be . . .

We are sorry that some individuals and groups have gotten the idea that the BABBLER is published for the sake of free publicity

We are sorry because it means that we have failed in our attempt to interpret college journalism, and more broadly, journalism itself.

The BABBLER, like any other paper, is published for the sake of reporting news, as objectively as we can get the facts. We do not, at any time, consciously discriminate against any group or individual in our reporting.

Because the BABBLER has to do a job much too large for it—that is, cover campus events to the satisfaction of all concerned (a job totally impossible)—we have to use some discretion in the amount of space devoted to any one story. And so that's the way it will be, even though one group may complain about "too much of so and so" and those interested in that subject clamor about "too little so and so."

Distasteful as it may seem to some, there are a great number of diversified groups on the campus—and each group has a different interest.

## Graduate Study Planned?

In keeping with the policy of our paper to try always to help you, we call your attention to some information that we think will be of interest to some of you. This information concerns the Graduate Record Examinations which are required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools.

Educational Testing Service has announced that these examinations will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year.

The first of these four tests is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 19. Others will be given in 1956 on Jan. 21, April 28, and July 7.

We advise each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which date. Applicants for graduate school fellowships should ordinarily take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, with details of registration and administration as well as sample questions may be obtained from college advisors or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N.J. Completed application must reach the ETS office at least 15 days before the date for which the candidate is applying.

## You Grown College Folks . . .

Have you noticed the tables in the Student Center that no longer have tops?

Well, this condition came about through the use of chemicals on them. And the chemicals had to be used to remove markings that had been placed there by college students.

So please, you "grown college people," let's not mark on the tables in the Student Center.

## Not a Bad Idea, Ike . . .

Recently President Eisenhower proposed a program consisting of a five year high school career and a five year period to procure a college degree.

As college students we are in a position to consider such a plan in an objective manner.

Often a college student says, "I do wish I could find time to take certain extra courses." An extra year of college work would allow time for a wider range of courses and thus college graduates would emerge with more diversified educations.

An increased number of years of college life would give students more time to absorb much needed knowledge and experience in training their minds.

Even though an added year of high school work would discourage some from pursuing higher education, it might show others the importance of gaining more knowledge.

Those entering college after a five year high school program would be more able to decide on the type of work in which they wanted to devote their lives.

Students with financial or scholastic difficulties might possibly be discouraged from attending college. But should not quality instead of quantity be considered?

At least a few high schools are already following this program and the whole idea merits our study.

*Penpoints*

By Peggy Herron

This is the first time this year that the harassed editor has had a moment to write a column—most of the time we've spent dodging irate readers.

What happened this week is that everybody is so busy being in or going to "Our Town." They sort of forgot to track us down.

**O.K.**  
Bet you didn't know this: A PROFESSORSHIP is a ship full of professors.

**FOLLY** is to sneak after someone.

**PTARMIGON** is a kind of pibird.

**BEHELD** is when someone holds you.

Did you?

We were somewhat saddened by the announcement that Princess Margaret will not marry Peter Townsend. It seems this is more than just another penalty on royalty—it is a cruel rein affecting the lives of two warm and courageous people. And what is the reason?

It reminds us of the Battle of Blenheim. It's very important but everybody has forgotten why. The bulletin board outside the Registrar's office looks like a relic from Dianne.

**WITH NOTHING ELSE TO DO** during exam week Arlene Johnson and Tootsie Naff hid Nancy Davis hair-brush in the middle of Nancy's bed. Did that faze Nancy? Oh no, she went to bed and slept on that brush all night. Furthermore, she spent the next morning wondering where her brush was. Come, come, Nancy, where are your powers of observation?

**THE NOISE YOU HEARD** Monday night wasn't merely firecrackers, slammed doors, etc. Most of the noise came from students howling at the enormous full moon on that beautiful night and bawling the fact that Mama Nature had to wait until a Monday night to cut-out herself instead of showing her stuff on a weekend.

**CAME THE THROB OF DRUMS** from the heart of—no, not the jungle—the laundry room adjoining the cafeteria. And it really wasn't drums either. George Howard and Charlie Adams were giving with a little rhythm on anything that was handy—shelves, clothes racks, doors, walls. The school voodoo specialist thought he was hearing one of his old rituals and almost got carried away. But someone carried him away (literally) before he could put a hex on anyone.

**THOSE POOR KIDS** with bags that have reached trunk proportions under their eyes are the ones who have been putting in more than a few hours preparing an evening of entertainment for you. Still can't guess who they are? They're the cast of **Our Town**. Why not plan to see the results of those hours of preparation?

**QUARTERBACK**: What I don't get from the program salesmen, who never has any change.

**FORWARD PASS**: What I complete every few minutes with the thermos the fellow in back of me hands to his friend, the fellow in front of me.

**SUSTAINED DRIVE**: The three-hour 50 mile crawl home.

**MIGHTY FORWARD WALL**: People around the refreshment stand during half-time.

**SUBSTITUTION**: What ever they sell for coffee.

**CLIPPING**: Charging me \$5 for end-zone seats.

**POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN**: What the man in front of me does at which ever team scores while yelling, "That's my Alma Mater."

**T-FORMATION**: A method of hiding the ball from the spectators.

**FIRST DOWN**: The people who find it necessary to leave early, all of whom step on my third toe, right foot.

**TOUCHBACK**: What the sharp knees of the man behind me does all afternoon.

**AND THEN THERE'S** the lassie who went to the cafe—

**Visiting Notable Is Pullias' Guest**

President and Mrs. A. C. Pullias and Clay, Jr., with their guest, Thomas L. Thomas, spent last Saturday morning visiting Middle Tennessee farms specializing in Tennessee walking horses, in which Thomas is much interested.

Thomas, well known baritone of radio, television, and opera, was in Nashville to sing at the Middle Tennessee Teachers Convention.

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## DAY by DAY

O.K.

So you survived mid-terms. So that gives you a lot to look forward to—research papers, outside reading, and finals. Don't you feel encouraged?

**HALLOWEEN WAS HERE.** And that reminds us of a story. Once upon a time Mike McClelland ventured out into the murky depths of Elam Hall. It was a dark and gloomy night and the halls were dark and gloomy, too. (No lights.) McClelland was turning the corner, when suddenly he found himself sailing through space. Just as suddenly he found himself in a heap at the foot of the stairs. Would you believe it? he wasn't at the corner at all; he was at the staircase.

**WHY DID SHE DO IT?** and "What to Do Since She Did" may well be the titles of research papers handed in in one of the education classes. You see, the class was in an important discussion about the problem child who gets up and walks out of class.

They were discussing why the problem child does such and what to do about the child. And then Betsy Gately got up and walked out of class.

**IN THE STUDENT CENTER** Jerry Kappleman walked up to the girl and asked, "Have you got a date this weekend?" "Why, yes. I'm dated up every weekend," she answered. And then Jerry realized that he had asked Mamie Grindley Mason instead of her sister Doris Grindley. Always did think those girls looked alike.



by Hope Camp

The latest spot on the international scale of late is the middle-East. Those countries primarily involved are Egypt, Syria and Israel.

By remote control the Kremlin has, through puppet Czechoslovakia, supplied Egypt with a formidable—reported to be five shiploads—quantity of small arms.

As if this were not enough tension to add to the already taut Egyptian-Israeli relations, Syria and Egypt signed a mutual defense alliance directed against Israel.

What will all this and the fact that the Egyptian military budget is three times the size of Israel's. Premier Moshe Shareti of Israel, has appealed to the U. S. for a guarantee of the borders between Arab and Israeli states. Replied the Syrian government: "Any U. S. security guarantee for Israel would only probably create out-right struggle."

Thus, "What to do?" becomes the big question for the West.

Britain has made known a plan to send arms to Iraq, Egypt's sister nation. This move is termed as a means of showing Egypt that she will receive no military aid from the West if she continues to deal with the Communists.

Although emphatic denials have been made by both French and Israeli officials, it is suspected that negotiations are under way for more French tests for Israel. At any rate talks between French and Israeli military men have increased recently.

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**High schools contacted**

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**Setting is unique**

Linville Hanback directed the construction of the stylized set and Nancy Douglas was in charge of the props which consist of a few chairs, two step-ladders, and skeletal frames intended to represent the houses of the town doctor and newspaper editor.

These two roles are played by Bob Enkema and Jim Blevins, respectively.

Their son and daughter, whose shy courtship inevitably culminates in the play's moving wed-

ding scene, are played by Nick Boone and Betty Flo Prosser.

**Set in New Hampshire**

"Our Town" is set in the little village of Grover's Corners, N.H., but it tells a story representative of all towns in all sections of the country in an era when Ford automobiles were just appearing on the scene.

There were no movies or radio or television, but there was excitement in sharing an ice cream soda at the village drug store, going to choir practice, or attending the wedding of the town's best baseball player to the brightest girl in school.

**Perfect American picture**

Critics have called this play "an exciting theatrical experience," "the perfect picture of the American way of life," but the Stage Manager says simply, "This is the way we were at the beginning of the Twentieth Century—in our growing up, and in our marrying, and in our living, and in our dying."

**Contest winners and their dates**

will be dinner guests of the Food Services Department at the Highland Crest Restaurant, and the winning pictures will be displayed in the cafeteria.

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## Snare Drummer Appreciated Award



JEFF GREEN, BAND DIRECTOR, works with his group at semi-weekly practice session.

by Jeannette Arnold

This year the student body will enjoy the best sounding band that Lipscomb has ever produced. Jeff Greene, conductor, included this in his evaluation of the band which he also considers well-balanced.

The Lipscomb band has been in existence for several years, but since Greene joined the music department four years ago, its band and appearances during May Day festivities and during Lectureship week have become annual affairs.

Three chapel programs have been scheduled this year, and the

first one will be presented this month

**Outstanding soloists return**

The second chapel program will be devoted to solo performances. Most of the outstanding soloists of last year have returned, and there are several new ones.

George Howard, snare drummer, received the award for outstanding band member last year. This selection will be repeated from year to year by the band, which finances the award for its most outstanding member.

In addition to this award, the school presents each member with a letter or pen.

Greene is working with the students toward developing a fine concert band—not only for entertainment, but for training students who will work in this field of music.

**Art Club Seeks Cafeteria Decor**

The art department is sponsoring a contest for the purpose of stimulating interest in decorating the walls of the cafeteria.

All college students may enter, not later than December 3.

Persons who are interested in the contest should see Dan Hardin in the art department about materials. Canvas, water color, paper, and other supplies will be furnished on request.

Contest winners and their dates will be dinner guests of the Food Services Department at the Highland Crest Restaurant, and the winning pictures will be displayed in the cafeteria.

These coaches will select an All-Star team which will be given awards.

The admission will be 25¢ at the door or two for 40¢ if bought in advance.

The money netted from the tournament will pay for the annual Christmas party that the L Club gives for underprivileged children.

There will be a fish pond and a few of the items that can be "caught" are: free haircuts, meals, drycleaning, shampoos and sets, held in front of the gym.

**Two Direct Folk Games**

Miss Frances Moore and Eugene Fessor Boyce will direct folk games in the ping pong room. A special feature for the boys will be barrel boxing—two boys stand in barrels and see which one can knock the other one over with boxing gloves. The winner is the one who can keep his balance the longest.

There will be a fish pond and a few of the items that can be "caught" are: free haircuts, meals, dryclean

## Through the Hoops

By Bill Banowsky

### L Club Sponsors Inter-Class Tourney

One of the most colorful sports spectacles during the Lipscomb year is on the way. It's the big inter-class basketball tournament sponsored by the school's athletic association, the L Club. Certainly the L Club is one of the most active and influential organizations on the campus.

According to club president, Carl Walker, the tournament will be held on the weekend preceding the Thanksgiving holidays. The dates are November the 18 and 19 on Friday and Saturday nights. All four classes will enter one team each and there will be a double-header each night.

All boys who are scholastically members of the separate classes will be eligible to participate with the exception of the varsity basketball members. The team coaches will come from the L Club and in most cases varsity players are being used.

### Glass, Binkley Lead Seniors

The coaches who were chosen to lead this year's team were: Walter Glass and Ed Binkley, seniors, John Friend and Jerry Brannon, juniors; Ken Donaldson and Howard "Puss" Moore, sophomores; Gary Colson and Archie Crenshaw, freshmen.

Cheerleaders for the tournament will also be chosen by the respective classes.

According to Walker the admission will be 25 cents per night unless you purchase a "season" ticket for 40 cents, which will admit you both nights.

"We are also working to get the tumbling team to make their initial appearance of the year during the halves and between the games," added Walker.

The spirit is high, so get ready and do your part to win the coveted trophy for your class.

### Large Turnout for Varsity

About 50 hopeful and eager lads greeted acting coach Jennings Davis Monday for the opening tryouts for the basketball teams. After about three days of practice, the squad was cut to 20 and several more will get their walking orders before the opening game.

"The boys have displayed a lot of fire and determination this week and from every indication, we should have a very successful season," stated Davis.

Remember students, a lot of the team's success will depend upon you as rooters and backers. Let's get fired up and let the boys know that we want that trophy.

### Flag Season Completed

The playoffs are over and a new "flag" champion has been crowned. When this article went to press the championship games had not been played. Just like last year, it was the Rams and the Pirates. We don't know how things came out, but just to put our forecasting to a real test, let's pick a winner. Because of the Ram's poor showing against the Cavaliers in semi-final action, we would rate the Pirates a slight edge. Well, were we right?

### All Star Game

For the first time this year, the all-stars from the two flag leagues will get a shot at each other. According to intramural director, Eugene "Fessor" Boyce, a regulation game will be played early next week between the outstanding players in the opposing leagues.

### Tackle Next Year?

Although the plans are still tentative, investigations are being made to install tackle football into next year's intramural program.

This writer visited Harding College last weekend where (Continued on page five)



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TOUCHDOWN BOUND. DAN HARLESS of the Knights sets sail for a touchdown jaunt against the Rams in intramural action last week. Jerry Cappleman is clearing the way as the Rams' Bob Harris and Stan Sloan trail the play. The Rams won the contest.

## Bisons 'Confident' of Good Season

By Kenneth Harwell

Monday afternoon, Coach Jennings Davis blew his whistle on the try-outs which were to determine who will wear the purple and gold of the Bisons for the '55-'56 season.

Both Coach, Davis and the men who are still on the squad are confident that this

year will bring more success than did the past year when the Bisons experienced a losing season and failed to win their first game in the VSAC Tournament.

Forty aspirants for this year's squad were in practice uniform Monday when Davis began the try-outs. Returning were nine lettermen from last year's squad, four scholarship players and many other players who "stand good chances to win positions."

On Wednesday, however, Davis cut down the roster to 20 men, 15 of which will represent the Bisons this season.

### Brown Returns

Also returning this season is William "Pop" Brown, who in 1953 won a berth on the All-VSAC Tournament Team before leaving Lipscomb to do pre-med work in Knoxville. Others include John Friend, Walter Glass, Ken Donaldson, Archie Crenshaw, Gary Colson, Jerry Brannon, Ed Binkley, Roger Villines, Gayle Napier, and Jack Hogan returning from last year's squad and four promising scholarship players; Phil Hargis, Wally Colson, John Passer, and Jim Bowman.

Along with these are Hoyt Kirk, Wilburn Coluse, Jim Proffitt, G. L. Campbell, and Arthur Gardner.

Yesterday, Coach Davis was to have cut the squad down to the final 15.

## Mohawks Win Intramural Title

by Pearl Cutts

Girls' intramural season opened Oct. 11, under the direction of Miss Frances Moore.

The Mohawks captained by Mary Alice Bell defeated the Rockets captained by Pearl Cutts and the Kool Kats captained by Sondra Wilcox defeated the Ramblers captained by Beverly Youree.

Oct. 18, the Mohawks defeated the Kool Kats and the Rockets defeated the Ramblers. The mighty Mohawks remained undefeated.

The last games of the tournament were played Oct. 25, with the Mohawks edging out a victory over the Ramblers in a thriller. The Rockets fought to victory over the Kool Kats in a tense game.

The Mohawks are the undefeated champions and the Rockets are runners-up.

## All-Stars Clash First Time Tues.

The first Intramural All-Star game will show off the AA grid talent of 1955 Tuesday afternoon at 4:15.

Three backs and three linemen will compose each dream team. Although both teams are highly-rated, tough League I seems to be a slight favorite. This rugged aggregation consists of Phil State of the Cavaliers at end, Bill Banowsky, 180-pound Ram at center, and another big Cavalier, Jack Hooper, at the other end.

Calling the signals for the favorites will be Arthur Gardner of the Bucs. At halfbacks will be Ken Dugan and David Woody of the Rams and Cavaliers, respectively.

League II shows stiff competition in a rough Pirate forward wall; Bill Camp, Big Jim Copeland, Jim Deems, Dan Kimball, and Don Montgomery. Backfield consists of speedster Dan Kimball, Pirate, and a Comet, Doug Crenshaw. The power will come from Gladiator fullback, David Booth.

League I had a slight overall weight advantage of 177 to 167 pounds. In the line the weight again goes to the favorites, 195 to 175. League II, however, outweighs their opponents in the backfield 158 to 153.

## All-Stars Chosen



THE FLAG FOOTBALL ALL-STARS for 1955. First row from left to right: Doug Crenshaw, Dave Woody, Jack Hooper, "Tubby" Gardner, Don Kimball, and Bill Banowsky. Second row: Jim Copeland, Phil State, Ken Dugan, David Booth, Bill Camp, and Don Montgomery.

The 1955 All-stars were chosen this week by a committee composed of the club presidents, "Fessor" Boyce, and his intramural assistants. This year's intramural picture shows more talent than has been evident in years, and the balloting was close. In several cases ties were settled by Director Boyce's vote. The boys were picked for their all-round ability, offensive as well as defensive. The committee was instructed to consider every man, and much deliberation was necessary before any decisions were reached. Although many first class ball players were left out, a first and second team was picked from each AA League which will battle each other in the All-star Classic, Tuesday, November 8. The teams are as follows:

### LEAGUE I

#### 1st Team

Pos.	Player	Club	Wt.	Ht.
E	State, Phil	Golds	210	6-2
E	Banowsky, Bill	Rams	180	5-10
B	Hooper, Jack	Cavs	180	6
B	Gardner, Arthur	Bucs	150	6
B	Woody, David	Cavs	145	5-8
B	Dugan, Ken	Hawks	175	6-10

#### 2nd Team

Pos.	Player	Club	Wt.	Ht.
E	Rose, Harry	Bucs	170	6-1
C	Enzor, Ed	Knights	225	6-2
E	Stanford, Rueben	Bucs	175	6-2
B	Jenkins, Jim	Knights	150	5-11
B	Harless, Dan	Knights	145	5-8
B	Taylor, Doug	Cavs	165	6
B	Ford, John	Cavs	170	6-10

### LEAGUE II

#### 2nd Team

Pos.	Player	Club	Wt.	Ht.
E	Camp, Bill	Pirates	165	6-11
C	Smith, Ed	Glads	190	6
E	Stanford, Ron	Glads	135	6-8
B	Waldron, Jim	Kagles	160	5-10
B	Patton, Bill	Glads	155	6
B	Cagle, Max	Pirates	150	5-8

#### 1st Team

Pos.	Player	Club	Wt.	Ht.
E	Camp, Bill	Pirates	165	6-2
C	Copeland, Jim	Pirates	210	6
E	Montgomery, D.	Pirates	175	6-2
B	Kimball, Dan	Pirates	150	5-10
B	Crenshaw, Doug	Comets	150	5-8
B	Booth, David	Glads	170	6-10

### Sharp Dresser

### Wide Experience

### Muscles

### Humility

### I Used to be Conceited...

### Now I'm 'Bout the Best Guy Aroun'!!

## School Is a Family Affair For These Six DLC Couples

November 4, 1955

### Dasher Performer Joins Bison Squad

Wally Colson, younger brother of Gary "Turk" Colson three-year letterman, is one of the four freshmen scholarship players who will be playing with the purple and gold for the '55-'56 season.

Those who took the advice offered in the course on "Marriage and the Christian Home," and yet decided to continue their education are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Breakfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Colson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall.

Another athlete who married this summer is Gary Colson. His wife, the former Angela Wiggin, is completing work for her degree this quarter. Colson has lettered in both major sports at Lipscomb. Angela was a homecoming attendant during her sophomore year, and has been an active member of the Backlog and Home Ec. clubs. She is from Lewisburg, Tenn., and Gary is from Valdosta, Ga. Gary's brother, Wally, is a freshman here this year and Angela's sister, Anne, attended Lipscomb last year.

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## Nashville Offers Music for All

by Amanda Tally

"Music hath charms . . . and 'twill never be doubted that we all need soothing once in a while."

For that run down feeling, edgy nerves—suggest you take in a wee tad of smooth listening. And Nashville's got it—all the way from the Grand Ole Opry to Handel's "The Messiah."

They'll roll out the red carpet for the Nashville Symphony Orchestra's opening concert of the season, especially since the featured soprano is hometown's own *Sylvia Stahlman*. The concert is to be held in the War Memorial auditorium Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

**Marine Band** performs

In fact, November's got that pre-holiday sparkle lined up in the form of the **United States Marine Band**, performing in the War Memorial auditorium on Nov. 4, and **Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo** at the Tennessee Theatre Nov. 18.

Culture captures campus—famed bass **Jerome Hines** will appear on the Lipscomb campus Nov. 29—courtesy of the **Artist Series**, which in April will present the duo-pianists **Nelson and Neal**.

Top feature for December is Handel's "The Messiah," at the War Memorial auditorium Dec. 11.

The **Rymar** will rock and roll come January with the impact of Shakespeare's *Richard III* and *The Corn is Green*, presented by the **Touring Players of New York** Jan. 30, 31, respectively.

Let's drop out of the longhair bracket for a moment. If you feel the urge to visit the birthplace of hillbilly music, just jog down to the Ryman auditorium any Saturday night for a first-hand account of Nashville's famous (or in-

famous, as the case may be) **Grand Ole Opry**. Sit back and enjoy an evening of toe-tapping rhythm. Two **symphonies** play

Nashville will play host to two visiting symphonies, the **Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra** and the **Houston Symphony**. The Minnesota aggregation appears Feb. 23, followed by the Texans on Mar. 4, at A. and I. State University.

Orchids to the Community Concert Association for bringing the **Robert Shaw Chorale and Orchestra**. This "don't miss" item is scheduled Mar. 3 at 8:15 p.m. in the War Memorial auditorium. Same place, same time, Mar. 24, will witness the performance of **Cesare Siepi**.

"Last but not least" as the saying goes—the concert version of *Carmen* will be produced by the **Nashville Symphony Orchestra** Apr. 7. The opera, by Bizet, features **Gloria Lane** and **Loren Driscoll**, plus local artists. Should be quite enjoyable and a highlight of the season.

Klick Parade, anyone?

## Babblerettes

Vice-president Willard Collins will attend the Regional Meeting of the American College Public Relations Association in Columbia, S.C., Nov. 14-15.

The University of South Carolina and Furman University are host schools. Collins will conduct a session on college public relations. He is a member of the national board of directors of the ACPRA.

Dear Editor:  
**Morris Family  
Sends Greetings**

I want to thank the BABBELER staff for this opportunity to extend my greetings to the Lipscomb student body. My family and I look forward with a great deal of anticipation to beginning our association with David Lipscomb College.

Two issues of the BABBELER have arrived and I look forward each week to new issue. Being able to follow school news and happenings through the BABBELER will give me a feeling of a much closer relationship with students and faculty alike when I arrive in Nashville in December.

Every report indicates that Lipscomb will be represented by an outstanding group of men on the basketball court this winter and through the combined efforts and 100 per cent support of students and faculty members alike I feel certain that we will enjoy a successful year.

These students will always remember their teacher's expression when he realized what was going on, but Dr. Choate will remember even more vividly being conducted to a seat of honor to enjoy a fast-moving program presented by his students.

Between numbers by the hillbilly band, the guests heard an artful "Ode to Dr. J. E. Choate," by Carl Thompson, saw photographers from three local publications snap pictures, and enjoyed Jimmy Mankin's imitation of his professor's teaching methods.

Jimmy Doris presided over the program and presented Dr. Choate with a bronze plaque congratulating him on his achievement.

"It's just wonderful! I'll never forget this as long as I live," he commented as he surveyed the stack of congratulatory notes, cards, telegrams and statements.

**Faculty members attend**

While enjoying a book-day cake appropriately decorated with miniature cowboys and corrals, faculty members and students alike exclaimed over the printed copy of the book, the first one they had seen.

The 232-page book with the light tan binding is the result of nearly four years of work and anticipation.

Dr. Choate began considering the idea for the book while he was taking a frontier history class at Vanderbilt in 1951.

He was greatly impressed with the prairie and folklore of the western part of the country. After his subject had been approved and he had compiled his bibliography, he began an extensive tour of the West.

His travels carried him over 6,000 miles through 14 states from Tennessee to California and from Idaho to Arkansas. "I covered every foot of the range that the first cowboys roamed," he explains.

**Begin note taking**

After this he began doing re-

## Choate's 'Cowboy' Has Roamed 6,000 Miles, Four Years Since '51

The college student still has a heart, and no one will be quicker to verify that statement than Dr. J. E. Choate, Lipscomb professor of English.

What's more, he has a bronze plaque and over 300 cards and signatures to prove his point.

It all happened last Thursday, when Dr. Choate rushed into his sophomore English class to be greeted by a hundred students singing "Happy Book-Day to You."

The occasion was a surprise party in his honor sponsored by the English 221-C class members and the purpose was to celebrate the release of Choate's new book, *The American Cowboy* by the Oklahoma press.

**Class presents program**

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Again I say "thank you" to the BABBELER staff and I look forward to a long and happy relationship with each of you at Lipscomb.

Charles M. Morris

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## 'WHO'S WHO' ELECTS 14 DLC SENIORS

Fourteen Lipscomb seniors have been named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for 1955-56.

They are **Jack Ashley**, **Mrs. Janice Burton**, **Tommy Burton**, **Hope Camp**, **Earl Edwards**, **Patricia Fyfe**, **Peggy Herron**, **Betty Knott**, **Mrs. Mamie Mason**, **Kay Morris**, **Paul Rogers**, **Bill Smith**, **Ed Smith**, and **Mary Anne Thomas**.

Ashley, an English major, is from Burns, Tenn., and is the son of Mrs. Paul Huff. He is a member of the Footlighters, and has been active in dramatics and the forensics tournaments since his freshman year here. Last year, he was president of the Mid-South Representative Student last year.

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Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Carthage, Mo. At CCC he lettered in athletics and was a member of the college quartette. He is minister of the Fassaway church of Christ, Gassaway, Tenn.

Patricia Fyfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fyfe of Birmingham, is an English major. She has been a member of the Choristers four years and active in the IRC and Press Clubs. She has been consistently on the Dean's List and Honor Roll.

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ter, Ky. She has participated in the Press, FTA, and Creative Writers Club since coming to Lipscomb. She has served as associate editor of the *Tower* three years, was also associate editor of the BABBELER her sophomore year. She has had poetry published in several magazines and has made the Dean's List and Honor Roll.

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## The Babbler

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Jerome Hines, Here Nov. 29,  
Is California's Gift to Music

Everyone knows from the "unbiased" reports of the California Chamber of Commerce that that sunny land grows everything bigger and better than anywhere else.

As a matter of fact, singing just happened to be the talent that got the upper hand in Hines' career.

Hollywood-born Jerome Hines, the Metropolitan Opera basso who sings at Alumni Auditorium November 29, is one of the California publicists' prize examples, for the star is the "All-American young man, complete with six-foot, six-inch frame, hypnotic powers, athletic prowess, high-brow mathematical and chemical talents, and particularly impressive built-in high-fidelity sound."

**Other Interests**

Apart from being one of the leading bassos in the world today, famous not only at the Met but in Europe and South America, Hines contributes regularly to the *National Mathematics Magazine*.

**Library Reserves  
Browsing Shelves**

Crisman Memorial Library is beginning a policy of browsing shelves, to be located at the right end of the reference room.

About 100 books which are deemed particularly noteworthy will be selected from the closed stacks and placed on the browsing shelves under the following categories: fiction, the arts, scientific materials, present-day world, experiences and personalities, ideas.

Changes will be made in the selections from time to time. This browsing area will provide opportunities for students personally to examine books, and become familiar with their contents in an informal way before checking them out at the circulation desk.

## BACKLOG PICTURE SCHEDULE

Monday	
Photographers Club	10:30
L Club	10:30
Creative Writers	10:45
Footlighters	10:45
Tuesday	
Backlog Club	10:30
Press Club	10:30
Men's Glee Club	10:45
Wednesday	
Home Ec Club	10:30
Veterans Club	10:30
Business Fraternity	10:45
Thursday	
Debate	10:30
Band	4:30
Big Chorus	5:00
Friday	
History Club	10:30
Opera Workshop	10:45
Musicians Club	10:30
Girls' Glee Club	10:45
Men's Quartette	4:15
Choristers	4:30

At a special chapel program in his honor last week, Dr. Choate was praised by President A. C. Pulliam, Dean J. P. Sanders, and Fred Friend, acting head of the English Department, for his achievement in having his doctoral dissertation published in book form.

Kerce said that copies of the book are expected to arrive in the Book Store today, and suggested that all students and staff members planning to buy it do so in time to have their copies autographed Monday afternoon.

This week, American Education Week, has as its aim to renew in the mind of the public the importance of education's contribution toward wider, happier living.

## Bulletin Board; O-O-O-H



by Hope Camp

In keeping with our policy of backing up our suggestions for improvements, we offer some ways of carrying through our suggestion in last week's BABBLEDER concerning the improvement of the main bulletin board in College Hall.

First we suggest that all the old, stale material be removed and from henceforth each item be dated when it is put up on the board.

Secondly, we suggest that a limit be set relative to the length of time any item is to be allowed to remain on the board.

By having the items dated it would then be easy to remove them when they had been on the board the limited amount of time.

And a third suggestion we want to offer is that some certain person be designated to be in complete charge of this bulletin board.

This person would be responsible for any material on the board and would be a source of further information concerning anything appearing on it.

Lastly, we think it would do wonders for the readability of the material on the board if it could be arranged in a more attractive and orderly manner.

## Freedom Is Needed

A great fallacy in education is for a student to accept unquestionably as factual that which he reads in a text book or that which his instructors tell him.

We must realize as did Galileo in questioning the authority of Aristotle that academic freedom is essential to the advancement of education.

Religion, political science, philosophy and the arts are among the fields which demand our evaluation and concentrated thought. Many questions arise in classroom discussions which have two or more answers, all having a sound foundation and thorough backing.

Just because your opinion does not coincide with the instructor's or the text book's does not mean that yours is false. And likewise it does not mean it is right. An individual's honest opinion can always absorb new and additional data from the attackers.

Being directed to a single answer without giving equal consideration to other philosophies is denying yourself the right of academic freedom.

The thin line between education and indoctrination is often stepped across under the guise of authority.

Preserving academic freedom is left entirely in the hands of the individual scholar.

## So Easy to Start

Gossiping can easily become a prevalent pastime on a college campus. When a group of friends are gathered together the natural thing so often is for their conversation to drift into a gossip session.

Malicious rightly describes the act of gossiping because of its detrimental nature. Groundless rumor can ruin a person's reputation in only a few moments. Gossip inflicts personal pain and often causes bitter thoughts and words. Such useless chatter produces distrust among fellow students and encourages cliques.

Let's try to be considerate of others from now on and we must say something about someone, let's say it to him.

## For the Career Mind

If you are career-minded and looking for a field where you may gain large personal satisfaction, please take note.

Shortages of nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, medical social workers and other specialists capable of caring for handicapped patients are both serious and continuing, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Nationwide need for additional nurses is estimated at 50,000 while vacancies in occupational therapy and physical therapy amount to 2,500 each. Right now, another thousand medical social workers are wanted.

On campuses across America the call is going out for many more students to choose the health professions. Their services are desperately needed to rebuild the lives of thousands of Americans disabled by polio and other causes.

Students choosing these careers will be interested to know that March of Dimes gifts of millions of Americans are being used to maintain and improve the standards of educational practice of many professional schools and associations.

In fact, this comprehensive program of professional education now ranks as the largest ever undertaken by a voluntary agency. Since its founding in 1938 the National Foundation has authorized \$22,000,000 for March of Dimes fellowships and scholarships, for assistance to schools, professional associations and agencies, and for professional publications, scientific exhibits, films and other visual aids. More than 4,000 scholarships and fellowships covering from one to three years of study in research, clinical medicine and associated medical activities have been awarded.



by Hope Camp

## Drama Review

## 'Beautiful, Sympathetic,' Said of Play Presentation

Reviewed by Sara Whitten

Speculation is still running high regarding the 1956 presidential race. During the past weeks, however, a new name has been mentioned by leading Democrats as a possible standard bearer for their party come next November.

To those of our number who

## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

ONLY EIGHT

school days left until Thanksgiving. Do your studying early, avoid the last minute rush. This is an excellent way to begin a column. Makes you want to read on to see if it could possibly get any worse.

## BE PREPARED

is the motto of the Girl Scouts and Sauny Larkins. Every night when she leaves Sewell Hall to practice at Avalon, she totes a tennis racquet with her. Some says she takes it case she needs protection when there is no knight in shiny armor around. Others report that she carries it on the chance that someone will pop up and say, "Tennis, anyone?"

THE HOBOGLOBINS were loose in Sewell Hall a few nights ago. When the girls woke up, the name cards on all the doors on the second floor had been swapped around and on the door of Miss Hedgecoth's office was a sign reading "Law Office."

There WAS A JINX on the latest Footlighter production: there were accidents bordering on the catastrophe during nearly every performance. For instance—during the wedding scene came a loud CRASH. One of the paintings on display in the hall had fallen off the wall. Another for instance—during the graveyard scene Jim Blevins was wandering around in the pitch black dark wings and accidentally sat down on the keyboard of the piano backstage. The noise was

sign reading "Law Office."

of the painting so beautifully.

## "Sympathetic"

Of course, there are always outstanding scenes in any presentation, and this reviewer remembers especially the episode of youthful romancing between George and Emily at the drugstore. Betty Prosser and Nicky Boone gave this scene a sympathetic understanding and made it touchingly beautiful.

Jerry Henderson as the manager

did a fine job of expressing Mr. Wilder's philosophy that small town folk are the backbone of America.

Annette Jackson and Neil Anderson should be mentioned as outstanding among the bit players for their portrayals of the gossip Mrs. Soames and Howie Newsom.

The only adverse criticism this reviewer could muster was that the Thursday night performance moved rather slowly. Especially was this slowness evident between the first and second acts and in the wedding scene.

Instead of criticism, however,

the whole cast of 50 deserved the commendation and sincere congratulations of the student body for this outstanding contribution to our college life.

## LEANING OUT

the window in the biology lab, Mary Lix Cole was talking to Jackie York about her lesson. As she started to leave, Jackie said,

"Well, good luck."

And with that the window came down on Lix' head. Don't ever let Jackie give you a four leaf clover—you'd never live through it.

## THE CAFETERIA

has offered a contract to Joyce Dobson since she gave evidence of great prowess in the culinary arts during her psychology class.

She was giving a recipe for hash and went on to say that the ingredients were "potatoes, water, salt, beef, and rubber inner tubes." When E. N. Cullum asked why on earth she would use the inner tubes, she replied that they were not to be eaten. "They're just for flavor," she concluded. S-u-r-e they are, Joyce. P.S.—She was

hypnotized.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED

that in the midst of a laugh spree or song-fest or any other good time, someone will usually become suddenly serious and sigh, "We won't be doing this this time next year?" That is a senior.

## AFTER A WEEK END

at home students often bring back a cake or cookies. But Pat Oxford is not one to do things halfway. When she came back she brought two suitcases—one of clothes, the other of food. And we do mean food. A ham, cakes, cookies, bananas, crackers . . . the line forms to the rear.

## UNFAIR

to students! By taking up the class notes of his students, A. C. Puffas threatens to put an end to the time-honored student tradition of drawing caricatures of teacher.

Future artists, Arise!

## STUDENT BOARD NOTES

At its regular meeting Tuesday morning the Student Board discussed the possibility of having the election of the junior class officers during the first quarter of the sophomore year.

The purpose of electing the junior president early is to facilitate the handling of programs and the budget.

The board also decided to buy sweaters for the cheerleaders and to buy a five dollar ad in the program for the junior class Barnarmers.

The purchase of several buses to the basketball games was discussed.

A previously appointed committee made a report on ideas and suggestions for "livening up" the Student Center.

## Alumni Notes

In Jacksonville, Fla., on Oct. 29, the 15th local chapter of the Lipscomb Alumni Association was organized.

The speaker at the organization meeting, at which 40 were present, was Lipscomb Vice-President Willard Collins. The following officers were elected: Howard Carter ('43), president; Dr. Jim McCain ('43), vice-president; and Mrs. Jack (Cathy) Wright, secretary.

Gainesboro, Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington, D.C., have organized new chapters during the year.

Jackson, Tenn., plans an organization meeting Nov. 29, and Murfreesboro, Tenn., plans one for Dec. 8.

## The Voice of Lipscomb . . .

## Singing Heard in 12 States

by Barbara Elrod

"This is Lipscomb Chapel Singing brought to you from the campus of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn."

Of course you recognize this familiar introductory remark of vice-president Willard Collins as he introduces the singing program and so he decided to guess at the pitch.

While the audience (chuckling to themselves all during the song because they knew where it was), sang the second song, Arnold fumbled in his pocket trying to find the "lost pitch pipe." Finally he found it in his right hip pocket.

For several weeks special offers were made. Anyone who would send in 10 covers from the Gospel Advocate and a certain amount of money would receive one Buddy Arnold Pitch Pipe.

Collins is in charge of writing the script for chapel singing programs on the air. Henry Arnold selects and directs the song service, and Ken Harwell, a sophomore from College Grove, Tenn., records the singing.

## Arnold tells of

Lipscomb singing has been broadcast for several years. Arnold tells of one experience that happened several years ago during a live broadcast.

## Expanded - FTA

(Continued from page one)

first Thursday night, has the largest membership of any club on the campus. It is headed by president Benny Nelms and vice-president Dick Matheny, aided and abetted by Mary Pilkinton and Jeanette Fleischer, who serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

An executive committee composed of Oream Poe, Earlene Doak, and James Costello, and eight other working committees also guide the affairs of state.

## Fun to Teach

"It's Fun to Teach," says the motto. Always in preparing for the teaching profession, there is the period called student, or practice teaching. In the words of Joanne Bigham, "Practice teaching is an experience you'll never forget!" And she certainly won't. Joanne spent half her time being locked out of the room, having the lights turned off every time she turned them on, and almost swapping blows with a very trying creature who insisted upon wearing his hat and gloves throughout class.

There is an opportunity for Christian people to render a distinct service in the teaching profession. The Department of Education offers a program of training designed to produce the most capable teachers from qualified individuals.

The courses are designed to meet certification requirements in both elementary and secondary fields of study. Secondary students must complete an academic major and minor for graduation and elementary teachers must major in elementary education and minor in a content subject, working toward a B.S. or a B.A. degree.

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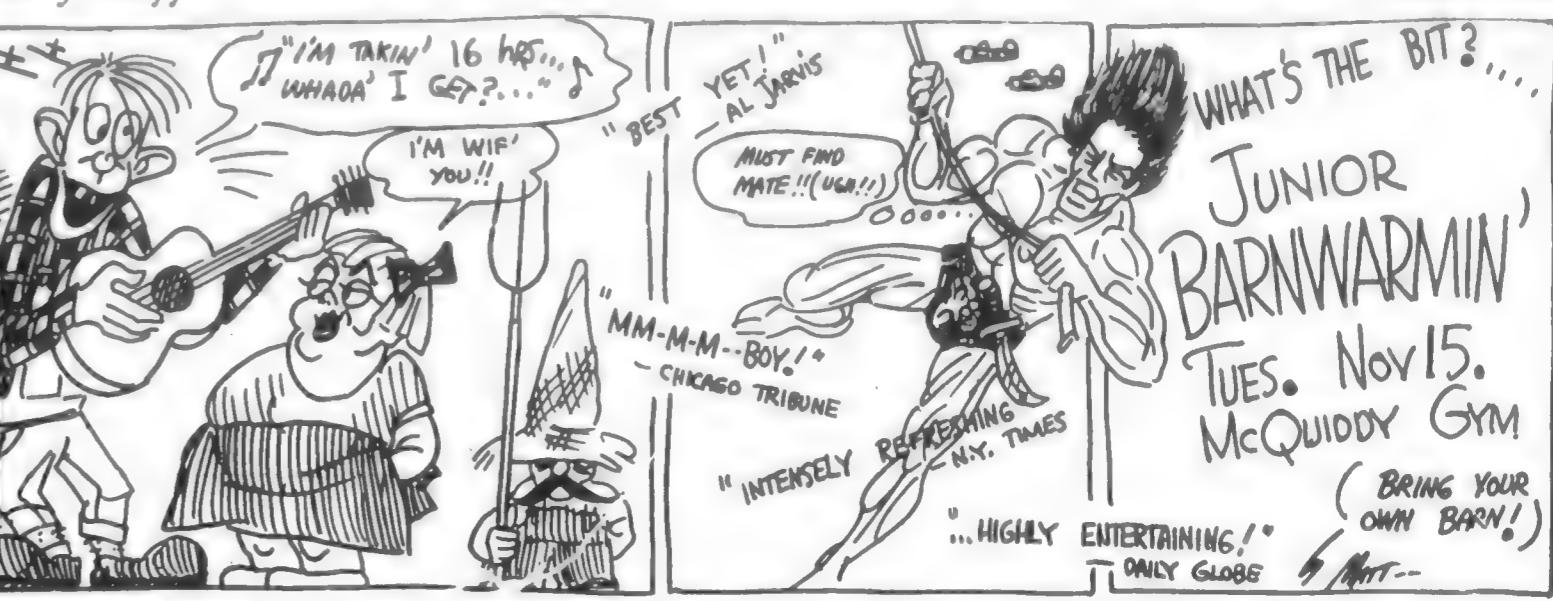
Yes, the world is getting bigger, and will continue to do so through education. You can invest in America. You can invest in bonds of understanding through a thoughtful observance of American Education Week.

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## Funny Stuff



## Who's Who

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. Eddie Grindley of Mendenhall, N.J. She was secretary to her freshman and junior classes and a cheerleader two years. She is active in the L and Home Economics Clubs and was Campus Beauty when a sophomore.

Secretary of the senior class, Kay Morris is a home economics major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris of Tuscaloosa, Ala. She belongs to the Home Economics Club.

Ed Smith, former president of the junior class, is from Jacksonville, Fla., and is the son of Mrs. Hazel P. Smith. A history major, he is currently president of the Backlog Club and was student editor of the annual last year.

Bill Smith of Stillwater, Okla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith. He is president of the senior class and a member of the College Quartette. Smith was vice-president of his freshman class and president of the sophomore class.

Mary Anne Thomas, who is secretary of the student body, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas of Lewisburg, Tenn. She is a member of the Backlog, Home Economics, and the L Club, and has formerly been a cheerleader and homecoming attendant.

BABBLER Business Manager, Rogers is from Birmingham. He is the son of Mrs. A. W. Rogers.

A speech major, he was president of the Press Club and the Gladoliators Intramural Club. He has been active in debate and forensic work.

A brief biography of these students will appear in the annual Who's Who publication, and Dean J. P. Sanders will present them with certificates after chapel later in the year.

## Test Your Wits

It is important to work back and forth between syllables and the quotation, using every possible clue.

Figures in parentheses after definitions show the number of syllables to be used, and each syllable listed below may be used only once. The first and last letters of each definition, when read from top to bottom, will form a well-known proverb.

To get you off to a good start, four solutions, and their first and last letters, have been supplied. From there, you're on your own, but if you must peek, the answers will be found on page 4.

In the next issue, however, the Syllablegram may be harder to solve!

## SYLLABLEGRAM

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by LAWRENCE J. STEINBUGLER

Solution: A quotation from John Milton's "To Lord Cromwell."

Using the 45 syllables listed below, construct 21 words as solutions to the listed definitions. The number in parentheses after each definition is the number of syllables in the solution. The first and last letters of the solutions, read from top to bottom in numerical order, will form a well-known quotation. Heavy bars in two columns at right indicate endings of words. See instructions at left for complete details.

DEFINITIONS	SOLUTIONS	FIRST LETTER	LAST LETTER



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## Class Tourney Begins Nov. 18

McQuiddy Gym will be the scene of the annual interclass tournaments Nov. 18, 19.

This will be the third annual tourney conducted by the "L" Club.

Games will be played at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night the seniors will meet the freshmen and the juniors will bathe the sophomores.

The winners of the junior-sophomore game will tangle with the winners of the senior-freshmen game on Saturday night. The losers of these games will vie for the consolation game title.

**Coaches Named**  
The coaches who have been appointed by Carl Walker are: Walter Glass and Ed Binkley for the seniors; Archie Crenshaw and John Friend for the juniors; Ken Donaldson and Howard Moore for the sophomores; Gary Colson and Jerry Brannon for the freshmen.

From three to five cheerleaders will cheer for each class. These cheerleaders are to be selected by the class.

**Present incomplete plans of the club are to have the tumbling team perform at half-time.**

**Rams Take Pirates In Flag Finals**

The flag football championship was decided last Thursday when the Rams eked out a stubborn Pirate six, 20-19.

The Pirates came from behind to score in the final 12 seconds of play and almost tied the score.

But a heavier Ram line stopped Dan Kimbell at scrimmage on the try for extra point.

Bob Harris' passes clicked as they scored their first touchdown on a pass from Harris to Rueben Stewart.

Harris then passed to Bill Banowsky for the play.

Harris threw again to pay dirt before the half, this time Stan Sloan made a beautiful diving catch in the end zone. Harris scored the extra, and the Rams led 14-0 at halftime.

**Dugan Shines**  
In the second half the Pirates opened up, with their first six coming on a 10 yard jaunt by fullback Max Cagle. The Ram's Ken Dugan then made a spectacular 60-yard spurt to cross stripes.

Not to be out done, Dan Kimbell took the kickoff on his own goal and carried it all the way. Kimbell's try for the extra point was also good.

The Rams were forced to kick and the Pirates started their do-or-die effort which fell just short of glory. A 60 yard drive was capped by the game's outstanding catch. Bill Camp, a star end, leaped high to bring down Kimbell's pass in the end zone.

He was last year's captain due to the departure of Jerry Jones. He has been elected on two All-VSAC Conference teams and was the most valuable player one year.

**Rams Are Champs**  
The Rams, contrary to this writer's prediction, edged the Pirates for the flag football championship last week. It was a close, hard-fought battle, and the Rams nosed out the Pirates by the margin of one extra point, 20-19.

Members of the Rams' championship team are: Bob Harris (Capt.), Ken Dugan, Reuben Stewart, Bill Teague, Bill Abler, Jim Proffitt, Stan Sloan, Wayne Tincher, and Bill Banowsky. Congratulations Rams!

**Endurance Ace**  
This week's medal for action above and beyond the call of duty goes to G. L. Cambell. G. L. injured his leg in basketball practice two weeks ago, but "shook it off" and showed up for practice the next day. After working out with the team for ten days, he had the leg examined last week. It was only broken in one place. No wonder he failed to make the team.

**Criticism Appreciated**  
I am afraid that often we become involved and forget what the primary purpose of the sports page is—to organize and publish a page that will best represent the desires of most of the students of this college. Our ultimate aim is to please you.

For this season we welcome and invite any constructive criticisms that will help us achieve this aim. The editor and staff of the sports page is working to create the very best in collegiate sports coverage.

Those helping me and composing the staff this year are: Ken Harwell, David Woody, Pearl Cutts, Jim Oliver, John Philfer, and Dick Matheny.

**SYLLABEGRAM ANSWERS**  
Solution: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

1. Par-son 8. Tri-ple 15. Cat-a-ract  
2. Er-e-to 9. Her-on 16. Thor-ough  
3. An-vil 10. Hel-lo 17. O-me-ga  
4. Cir-cle 11. Ere-now 18. Rai-sin  
5. Ex-cess 12. Ru-in 19. In-flow  
6. Har-ass 13. Val-ue 20. Ex-tra  
7. Al-tar 14. In-tend 21. Shield-er

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## The Well-Dressed Male

Sometimes if observing some of the male students on campus, one might draw the conclusion that they dress only for convenience.

No doubt, it is much easier to get up in the morning and throw on an old shirt and a pair of khakis for your eight o'clock class. But have you ever thought of your appearance when you do such and besides this, don't even find time to shave?

Many people partially judge your character by your dress, and neatness is invariably stressed in the business world. Certainly it is fine to be comfortable, but this can be accomplished along with a neat appearance.

In case you are wondering just what is considered as proper dress, here is what a cross section of coeds on a Connecticut campus think:

"The ideal man wears clean, pressed khakis, a V-necked sweater, and please, boys, with a shirt under it, or maybe, on occasion, a suitcoat. Our 'hero' also has his hair combed, or at least resorts to the well known alternative of getting a butch haircut, so that it won't show. He takes time to shave in the morning."

In case you are wondering what the coeds on this campus think, read the poll that reflects some of their ideas in this week's BABBLER.

If you think the women are intruding into your world and are using rather strong language in doing so, just stop and think.

You know, the women live in the same world in which you do! And dressing neatly doesn't require a new wardrobe—just a little thought and effort.

## We Congratulate . . .

Congratulations to the 14 selected as representatives for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

We extend our praise to them for receiving such a distinctive honor. We feel that they are worthy of the highest recognition for this outstanding accomplishment which evidences the contributions they have made toward the betterment of the school and the student body.

In doing so, these 14 have also enhanced themselves, receiving values which will better prepare them for later life.

We highly commend them for their "excellence and sincerity in scholarship; leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school; and the promise of future usefulness to business and society."

## Board Suggests New Policy

We are glad to learn of the Student Board's suggestion that all faculty members be admitted to school programs at the same rate as students. The members of the Student Board are recommending this to the clubs and extracurricular groups to the school; and the promise of future usefulness to business and society.

The Student Board feels, as do we, that the faculty deserves this gesture and also that the failure to do this in the past has been an oversight on the part of the various sponsoring groups for the programs.

Faculty members are certainly a vital part of the school, and they often help with the programs, voluntarily devoted much time and effort to them. The amount of money that this suggested plan will involve is not the core of it, but rather the principle of showing appreciation to them. If they are willing to take time to come and encourage us students, should we not express some gratitude to them?

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## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY



Issues as well as personalities influence the presidential election.

One of the issues likely to plague the Republicans in 1956 is the farm problem. No candidate for president has ever reached the White House without carrying the vote of the farm belt.

Democrats claim their recent victories in local and state elections in the Midwest indicate farmers are dissatisfied with the Eisenhower farm program.

A case in point is that of Indiana. According to latest returns, Democrats hold 72 cities in the state, Republicans control 30, while independents hold 3, and one race is a tie. Many of these victories came in small, usually Republican, farm communities.

**Weak Spot in Economy**  
Agriculture is definitely the weak spot in the nation's otherwise robust economy. Since 1951 gross farm income has declined 11%. Also, costs for fertilizer, petroleum products, interest on his investments, depreciation, etc., have pushed net farm income down 27%.

**Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson** points out that all but 3% of farm-income decline since 1951 occurred before Jan. 1, 1955 (90% parity), while the high rigid price supports were in effect.

**Ike Indorsed**  
Benson's program of flexible price supports (75%-90%) is endorsed by the President who said, although farmers were not receiving a proportionate amount of the national income, the present plan is sound.

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at all, Nancy Miller's best beau sent her a dozen red roses the other day. Well, he did have a reason—she had sent him a Halloween card and he liked it. Just where do you find these cards, Nancy?

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**AND ALL**  
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WON'T BE LONG NOW until we'll be eating that home cooking. M-m-m, makes your mouth water already, doesn't it?

**SEEN**  
outside Peggie Herron's door: two milk bottles. Sorry, kid; the milk man can't make the dorm part of his rounds.

**SOMETIMES**  
ask Sue Young to show you her scar. The story goes that when she went home with Jan McDonald she wanted to go horseback riding. And as she climbed aboard, the horse bit her. It's a very neat scar.

**WHILE MAKING THE ROUNDS**  
at eleven o'clock room-check, Donna Zavitz came to the room of Pat Johnston and Jackie Burton. She tried to turn the light on to make sure that those lumps in the bed were really Pat and Jackie, but somehow the bulbs had come uncrewed. So she went over to the bed and pulled back the cover—and there were two-feet! Finally she had to pull all the cover off the bed to make certain the girls were there, and all because they had taken a notion to sleep with their heads under the cover and their feet on the pillows. Ah, the trials and tribulations of room-checkers!

**IN HIS SENIOR**  
class Dean Sanders was giving an illustration. "During the Civil War, some men were working to pull a wagon out of the mud. An unidentified man gave them assistance. He later was revealed to be none other than General George Washington himself." What a surprise that must have been!

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## Bisons' Hopes High For Opener

Coach Jennings Davis has disclosed the information that the experienced crew of '55-'56 Bisons are performing up to all expectations to date and that "lots could be expected when the season begins."

Davis stated that team spirit and morale were very good and that all 15 men playing on the varsity squad were hustling and giving their all in scrimmage.

The coach states that Freed-Hardeman is a team that the Bisons cannot overlook. He recalled the two close games that the Lions played Lipscomb last season.

According to Coach Davis, the Lions have never centered their attack around any one big man but have always worked as a unit.

He believes that the Lions will have a well balanced and potent scoring attack that will be capable of doing damage to any team.

Immediately following the final examinations of the fall quarter the squad will take one of the longest road trips of the season.

On this road trip, they will probably meet their toughest competition of the season.

Davis states that probably the toughest team on the schedule will be East Texas State, NAIA tourney champions last year. Ole Miss will be another capable opponent.

Oddly enough, Brannon had to hustle to make last year's traveling squad, and had received several painful splinters on the bench before he broke into the starting five about mid-season. He has shown plenty of spark and hustle in early practices and may be just the shot-in-the-arm that the Bisons will need.

### Brannon Is Spark

The spark of this year's team could very well be a lad who was completely covered by the glitter and glory of more "outstanding prospects" about this time last year. Jerry Brannon, the fiery little guard, has certainly been impressive thus far. Jerry is the play-maker, is fast, and possesses exceptional physical stamina.

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### Friend, Donaldson Sharp

Coach Davis has very emphatically declined to reveal a possible starting lineup, but with the exception of one or two slots, things look pretty clear.

Working with Brannon of the first unit in the practice scrimmages have been John Friend and "Pop" Brown, forwards; Ken Donaldson, center; and Gary Colson and Archie Crenshaw have been alternating at the other guard post.

This guard position seems to be the "hot spot" as Turk and Arch have shown about equal hustle and ability.

The rebounding department should be one of the Bisons biggest assets with giants Donaldson, Friend, Brown, and Gayle Napier under the boards.

### MBA, Litton Tough

Approximately 22,000 Nashvillians were privileged to witness a football battle last Saturday night which will go down in local high school history as an all-time prep classic.

Of course, we are speaking of the game between Nashville's and Tennessee's two top teams—MBA and Litton. Certainly the boys lived up to their pre-game billings and publicity by playing it close as it could be played, 14-14.

### THE TOP TEN

Switching from local high school to national intercollegiate football we note that the race for the nation's top team has narrowed down to two unbeaten mammoths—Maryland and Oklahoma.

Vanderbilt and UT have really been on fire of late. Certainly the Vanderbilt team is one that all Nashville residents can be proud of. In the Commodores' last two outings, they have buried two heavily-favored foes, Kentucky and Tulane.

Anyway, as we see it, and you will probably disagree, here are the country's top 10 college football teams with won-lost records in parenthesis.

1. Oklahoma	(8-0)
2. Maryland	(9-0)
3. UCLA	(8-1)
4. Michigan	(7-1)
5. Texas Christian	(7-1)
6. Michigan State	(7-1)
7. Notre Dame	(7-1)
8. Texas A. and M.	(7-1-1)
9. Navy	(7-1-1)
10. Georgia Tech	(7-1-1)

### Intramural Basketball Next

While the nation's powers continue to battle for post-season bowl invitations, Lipscomb's daring intramural footballers have hung up their flags for another season.

Fast action in the basketball program is expected to get under way shortly, so don't drink too many malts, fellas. The plans this year are to include AA, A, and B leagues, so there should be plenty of excitement.

### Inter-Class Tourney

Speaking of excitement, it will be bubbling out of the windows of McQuiddy Gym tonight as the preliminaries of the inter-class tourney get under way. At 7:30, the freshmen will tip-off against the seniors, and at 8:45, the "favored" sophomores will meet the juniors.

to be encountered on this excursion.

Coach Davis believes that the two teams to beat for the VSAC crown this year will be East Tennessee and the crosstown rivals, Belmont.

The Bucs and the Rebels have several returning lettermen and are looking forward to good seasons.

### Eight Most Promising

Coach Davis stated that the eight most promising men on the team to date were: John Friend, Ken Donaldson, Gayle Napier, "Pop" Brown, Phil Hargis, Gary Colson, Archie Crenshaw and Jerry Brannon.

He also added that the starting five would be selected from these eight players.

In scrimmage, thus far, Davis says that he has concentrated mostly upon conditioning his men

### Meet the Bisons . . .

### Crenshaw Returns To Guard Position

by Kenneth Harwell



Archie Crenshaw

Scheduled to see action this season with the Bisons is fiery red-head Archie Crenshaw, president of the Junior class and two-year letterman in basketball.

Archie is noted for his very aggressive brand of play; this play was instrumental in several Bison wins last season.

Although he was not a consistent starter he saw plenty of action during the season and his presence in the line-up always lifted the morale of the team and fans.

### Guard

Archie plays at the guard position and is an exceptionally good ball handler and play-maker.

### Women's Tournaments Near Completion

The final game of the girls' tennis tournament was played yesterday between Faye Kinzer and Glenda Compton.

This tournament has been the most successful of its type that Lipscomb has seen. Thirty-nine girls participated this year as compared with 12 participants last year.

The current girls' shuffleboard tournament has approximately 40 participants. Championship finals will be held Nov. 30 in McQuiddy Gym.

Miss Frances Moore has been in charge of the girls' intramural program.

### Three Lettermen Return to Tennis

Three lettermen, Tom Downey, James Lee McDonough, and Jim Oliver, will return to the Bison net team this year.

The team should also receive help from Jerry Cheate, a freshman from Lipscomb High School, and sophomore Eddie Gleaves, who formerly played the number one position for Cohn High in Nashville.

On one occasion one of the St. Mary's players showed up with a fractured hand and immediately showed the disabled member to the coach. Whether he expected sympathy or consolation he got enough to make him drop his head in shame, for the coach sat him down and held him this story.

"One Saturday afternoon Notre Dame was playing a game and our big gun Pat Gagee just ran wild, almost single-handed giving Notre Dame the victory.

It wasn't until sometime later that they found out that Gagee's jaw had been broken ever since the first play from scrimmage. He played the whole game with a broken jaw and here you come to me with a little scratch.

Then one day in the late '30's a plane crash killed the great "Rock" and papers of virtually every town in the country carried the story of the fabulous coach and the great football players who had seen service under Rockne.

Some of St. Mary's players couldn't quite understand why the papers had left out the name of one Pat Gagee, if he had been one of Notre Dame's greatest and so they brought the problem to their coach.

When confronted with this new change in events he bowed his head, searching for an answer, and finally said, "Well boys—no, Pat Gagee never did play for Notre Dame but he sure had played a mighty good game for St. Mary's for a long time."

THESE ARE THE CHAMPS! Captain Bob Harris of the flag football champion Rams congratulates his mates on the successful season. From left to right: Bill Banowsky, Reuben Stewart, Wayne Tincher, Bill Ables, Bill Teague, Ken Dugan, and Harris.

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Coach Davis believes that the two teams to beat for the VSAC crown this year will be East Tennessee and the crosstown rivals, Belmont.

Considerable emphasis has been placed on uplifting the players' morale and spirit.

### DLC Tumbling Team Has Busy Schedule

The tumbling team is now in full swing. Coach Tom Hanvey has the boys going through vigorous practice every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The members of the team are: Jim Dark, captain; Philip slate, alternate captain; Lyn Baker from the elementary school; Don Hampton, David Baggott, Eugene Johnson, and Sam Beasley, a senior at Hillsboro High School. Sonny Stubblefield, a teacher at Peabody Demonstration School, works with the group also.

The team has put on four shows this year and more shows are being planned. The team has presented acts at Sewart Air Force Base, Howard High, Franklin High, and Ashland City High School. Acts will also be given at several basketball games.

### Pat Gives Spirit

Back in the 1930's St. Mary's University of California annually turned out some of the nation's finest football teams primarily because the St. Mary's coach had struck upon a unique philosophy for success.

Every time one of the St. Mary's players would make a miscue in a football game that the coach would remind him of his own personal experiences under the great Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. The poor player would have to listen as the coach told of how the legendary Pat Gagee of Notre Dame, with his great fighting heart and never-say-die spirit, game after game gave his all to carry the colors of the big green to victory.

On one occasion one of the St. Mary's players showed up with a fractured hand and immediately showed the disabled member to the coach. Whether he expected sympathy or consolation he got enough to make him drop his head in shame, for the coach sat him down and held him this story.

"One Saturday afternoon Notre Dame was playing a game and our big gun Pat Gagee just ran wild, almost single-handed giving Notre Dame the victory.

It wasn't until sometime later that they found out that Gagee's jaw had been broken ever since the first play from scrimmage. He played the whole game with a broken jaw and here you come to me with a little scratch.

Then one day in the late '30's a plane crash killed the great "Rock" and papers of virtually every town in the country carried the story of the fabulous coach and the great football players who had seen service under Rockne.

Some of St. Mary's players couldn't quite understand why the papers had left out the name of one Pat Gagee, if he had been one of Notre Dame's greatest and so they brought the problem to their coach.

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By Peggie Herron

Another incentive for better grades has been introduced at Emory University. It has nothing to do with increased allowances either.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Emory has a system of graded menus for their parties. The party menu is arranged like this:

For A students, T-bone steaks

For B brothers, roast beef

For the C averages, hamburgers

For those under C, mush

Each brother's date gets the same fare he does—and some of the girls eat before they go to the parties. Judging by this standard, most Lipscombites must have pretty low averages—especially the boarding students. But it's really not that bad, now is it?

On the human interest side, we read in the December Coronet about a Santa Claus system that Pasadena, California has put into operation.

About 150 volunteer Santas pay short visits to each child in Pasadena who has written a letter to Santa. They drop in for a few minutes on Christmas eve taking gifts donated by various businesses. No child is overlooked, and the big thrill comes when one visits a group of orphans, perhaps taking them the only Christmas gifts they will receive.

Popularity is a wonderful thing. For example, when nation's idol John Barrymore was in his fifties, a double chin began to appear on his face.

"I never thought I'd see you with more than one chin," remarked a friend.

"My profile was so popular," explained Barrymore, "I decided to expand it."

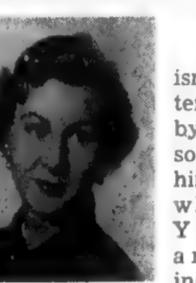
See what we mean?

Speaking of children, (which we were a few paragraphs ago) we read recently that a new resort spot at swank Boca Raton, Fla., caters to children only.

A swimming pool, an outdoor roller rink, shuffle board courts and other activities are planned especially for children from four to twelve years.

And hear there . . . When the big shot tells the reporter, "I have nothing to say," the reporter is sorely tempted to respond with, "Well, please don't say it . . ."

The first lesson in the art of self-defense is to keep your glasses off. If she did, she had nothing to do with that article. At the time she was away in the big city for a press conference.

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HARD TO BELIEVE

isn't it? A quarter has flown by and now lessons will be behind us—for a while anyway. You freshmen are encountering for the first time one of Lipscomb's oldest traditions—final tests. Jolly fun, eh what?

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visiting the aged. And he told going out to one old folk's home here. "When I went in, the lady in the room was ninety years old." "How old was she when you came out?" asked Charles Trevathan. He didn't want to pass anyhow.

Kept in funds by the Ladies' Hermitage Association, the grounds and house proper of this huge farm are largely as they were at the death of Jackson, thanks to careful copying of pieces of furniture and some of the surrounding buildings.

Background for Pictures

You may wander through the house and the many acres at your leisure—and it's a grand spot for taking pictures.

The real joy of a shutter-bug's heart is the famed Parthenon, located in Centennial Park. It's very simple to find . . . just drive through the park and you can't miss it. Bet that best gal would make a pretty picture with those huge columns in the background.

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—Carey Williams.

Christmas is a time of giving—don't take a life.

"When you can't see straight ahead, it's because you're about to turn a corner." —Myrtle Reed.

Don't crash the Christmas party.

"Prejudice is being down on what we are not up on." —Rachel Davis DuBois.

Having heard so many of his esteemed students recommend the Hunter, Jack

abse books, cut classes, skipped a meal to go to see it the last day in town. He had seen the whole movie before he realized that he had gone in the wrong one. Perhaps it will come to the neighborhood theatre before too long, Jack.

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**The Important Thing . . .**

Are you supporting the Bisons as fervently as you should? Maybe thus far in the season our basketball team hasn't won as many games as in years past or as many as the students would like for it to win, but whose fault is this? Are you sparing them on to victory?

Whether the Bisons win or lose as far as the score relates is not the important thing, but what is important is having a team that exhibits genuine sportsmanship and stands for the ideals of Lipscomb. No doubt, all the boys on the Bison squad are doing their part in fulfilling these expectations.

Preparation on the part of our basketball team involves many grueling hours of exertion. These hours are developing for Lipscomb a team ready to fight to bring honor to her name, and for the players sprains, cuts, bruises, and exhaustion. The Bisons are not letting us down, so let's not disappoint them by a lack of support and school spirit.

You have a place in the cheering section. Don't let it be vacant, but come to the remaining games and show the Bisons that you are really proud of them.

The team, the coach, the cheer leaders will be at all the forthcoming games ready to go. Will you?

**A Worthy Cause**

The March of Dimes needs \$47,600,000 to carry on the fight against polio during 1956. In order to enable the students here at Lipscomb to have a part in providing this needed sum, contribution containers have been placed at various convenient places in the administration building and in the dormitories.

Polio is a disabling and very costly disease and for these reasons we fear it and fight it.

This fight has been spearheaded by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was founded by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1938.

To reduce the disabling effects of polio, the National Foundation has paid for the training of hundreds of physical therapists and other specialized personnel and has provided equipment for their use.

At the same time, the search for a preventive has been carried forward and scientists throughout the country have received millions of dollars in research grants to aid them in this search. Important discoveries in recent years that finally led to the Salk vaccine were made through such grants. And the work of Dr. Jonas E. Salk, creator of the vaccine, was sponsored by the Foundation.

Polio is not licked yet, but now, at last, there is good reason to hope for eventual control of the disease.

Meanwhile, research and professional education must go on, along with aid in mending the lives of those thousands for whom the vaccine comes too late. Contributions to the March of Dimes accomplish these tasks. They also help to give every one of us continued freedom from fear of the kind of personal economic disaster that a serious case of polio brings with it.

Let's contribute to the March of Dimes!

**No Flag Waving**

The job of building and maintaining a free nation, and keeping it that way, is a problem greater than most of us realize.

The United States is in the process of building a reserve force strong enough to repel any aggressive attack. Should attack on this country become inevitable, this strong reserve force will be prepared to meet and repel any invading force.

We Americans are the first to admit that education is the backbone of success for any nation. The Naval Air Reserve encourages us to take any opportunity which may be offered to increase educational background.

If the generations of the future are to have the same opportunities that we have had, it is our responsibility to help maintain this free nation.

To assure that freedom we must have a ready reserve force strong enough to discourage an attack by any nation. The Selective Service Laws that are now in effect are sufficient to maintain such a force providing each of us does his part and gives his whole-hearted support to increase the effectiveness of this Reserve.

The Naval Air Reserve offers many opportunities for young men who want to help build a more secure future. While training with the "Weekend Warriors" of the Naval Air Reserve Squadrons, the fleet or in the Naval Aviation Cadet program, you are fulfilling your military obligation and increasing your education.

Some people who are not familiar with the importance of the Reserve Forces may call this "Flag Waving." Let them call it what they may. With your support the Reserve Forces of the United States can solemnly pledge that the only "Big Brown Bears" on this land of ours will be in side shows or zoos. And that the only "Red Flag" we will see will be divided with white stripes and a blue field with at least forty-eight white stars.

**Girls Dress Well  
Is Unanimous Vote**

Let it never be said that the BABBler is in any way biased in its reporting of newsworthy material. Several weeks ago, this column presented female views on male dress; today we are happy to present an opposite view.

The question "What do you think of the dress of the girls on the Lipscomb campus?" was asked 16 men students and here are the uncensored replies:

**Denry Crews**—very attractive Southern belles.

**Doug Crenshaw**—I don't care how they dress.

**Governor** **David Clements**—I guess the dress is satisfactory; I usually pay more attention to our economic future.

**John Paseur**—I just love the way they dress.

**Roger Flannery**—The girls dress attractively on the whole.

**Dan Harless**—very appealing and exhibits collegiate taste.

**Harry Rose**—I would like to see more "dress-up" occasions.

**Bernard Young**—A few over-dress, but most of them are in good taste.

**Ralph Hamrick**—I think most of them dress nicely, although a few of them dress rather juvenile.

**Dan Kimball**—Some could use better judgment, but on the whole, fairly good.

**Mike McCrickard**—In comparison to what I have seen at other schools, it's extra nice.

**Jim Richardson**—very nicely.

**Ed Smith**—Many of the girls have excellent taste in the selection of clothing.

**George Massey**—in very good taste.

**Bailey McBride**—I think most of the girls dress very attractively.

**Oliver Yates**—I think they have very good taste.

**Dear Editor . . .**

**Dear Reader:**

**We Like Poems Too**

During the short time I have been a freshman at Lipscomb, I have not seen any poetry quoted in the BABBler. This leads me to believe that it is not the policy to do so.

**Alvin Bolt**  
**I Know Something Good About You**

Wouldn't this old world be better If the folks we meet would say; I know something good about you; And then treat us just that way;

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant If each hand-clasp warm and true;

Carried with it this assurance; I know something good about you;

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant If the good that's in us all Were the only thing about us That folks bothered to recall;

Wouldn't life be lots more happy If we'd praise the good we see, For there's such a lot of goodness In the worse of you and me;

Wouldn't it be nice to practice This fine way of thinking too— You know something good about me;

I know something good about you.

Editor's Note: The BABBler has no policy for or against quoting poetry. We try to print, in so far as we are able, material deemed of most widespread interest to our readers.

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Hope Camp

The biggest news in 1955 was the booming prosperity of the American economy.

The production of goods and services was at a level never before reached by this nation or any other nation. Material abundance was enjoyed, not only by the man with the pick and shovel.

Word gets around in a hurry and at least a quarter of the student body had heard of the fire in Elam Hall before the thing had really gotten started well. By the time the news got to most of them, an exaggeration here and one there had left their marks so that many came back expecting to see only a heap of smoldering rubble where once stood Elam. It was difficult to tell whether it was a look of relief or regret found on their faces when they caught sight of the dorm standing there just as usual.

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The steel industry in particular, which with the largest capacity in its history is still unable to fill the demands of builders, manufacturers, and processors all over the world.

Guess you've noticed Timber's

(for the unknown, her real name is Gail Sarris) silver snake—not from the biology lab either. It's name is Baby Bunting. Ask her to let you see it. She'll be glad to show it to you.

Bill Banowsky was changing a flat on his car. Gay Barnes was helping . . . encouraging . . . well, anyway, she was watching him while he toiled away. Wayne Newland happened by and asked Gay, "What's he changing it for? It's only flat on one side." To which Gay replied, quite seriously, "I don't know. But then I don't know much about mechanical things anyhow."

From the looks of things in Johnson Hall Santa Claus must have had an extra Zoo to dispose of. Vivian Wright brought back a new French poodle with the lovely red eyelashes. Beverly Whisett has what is perhaps the longest dog on record and he goes by the name of Snoopy. But the strangest of all is the new tiger that Klu Yokomori carries by its tail up and down the hall.

How soothing it is of an evening to hear the strains of a speeded-up record float across campus! If that's so, then we have all been pretty well soothed the last few down the music lover responsible days. Have they ever tracked for the evening serenades?

Girls who carry pocketbooks, purses, or bags (which means about the whole female population of Lipscomb) beware! There is a bunch of mean 'ol' ugly boys who are snatching purses and pocketbooks and bags and hoisting them to the top of the flagpole. Ask Donna Rogers to testify.

Overheard: a student of several years residence at the D.L. and C. commenting on the flood scenes in The Rains of Ranchipur, "Reminds me of the campus during the rainy season every winter quarter." A word to the wise is sufficient.

Prepare all boats, raincoats, and umbrellas for heavy duty. Rubber rafts should go on sale at the bookstore soon. And now that this little item is in print, the contrary weather will probably have the longest drought in history.

Marilyn Ray was seen looking

for a barrel to wear upon her ar-

enal 'mid maple trees and verdant lawns after the holidays. Some-

how due to something she changed

bus in Memphis—but her lug-

gage didn't.

If you want to hear a thrilling

tale of how one girl spent her va-

cation ask Nila Jo Garmon what

she did. It was exciting—she

spent the whole time in bed with

ailments ranging from strep throat

to bronchitis to hangnails.

The good sounds you heard if

you chanced by the auditorium

Tuesday afternoon were due to

the return of John Flak. Guess

he's like the Lady of Bambury

Cross—he shall have music

wherever he goes.

Did you see the surprised look

on Coach Morris' face at the game

Tuesday night? The encouraging

pat he had aimed at Archie Cren-

shaw landed instead on an op-

ponent who had just collided with

the aforementioned Bison.

**Day by Day**

(Continued from page one)

too. "Looks like a cut-off finger-nail to me." Now there's a budding poet for you.

To you who are here for the first time: we're glad you came. And to those who keep coming back: it's good to see you again. It's too late to wish you a happy new year, but I do hope that this year will be the best ever in every way.

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Well, it's the night after Christmas and all the presents have been opened. I'm sure a great many wonderful gifts were received —from bicycles to Cadillacs.

Certainly, none of the presents was more welcome than the one presented to the Lipscomb student body and athletic department in the form of a new coach—Charles M. Morris, a capable, experienced, well-qualified mentor and Christian gentleman.

Athletic Director Jennings Davis, who has been filling in as varsity coach has the highest praise for Coach Morris: "He has a rich background of training, and we feel that he has the experience, character, personality, and zeal to make him a capable leader for our varsity teams."

#### Morris Optimistic

Coach Morris expressed optimism about the chances of a successful season despite the early losses. "We have some fine ability on the squad," he stated. "I was especially impressed with the high type boys on the team. Everyone has a fine attitude and a desire to work and improve. I'm sure we will play ball that the students will thoroughly enjoy."

#### Poor Start?

On paper it certainly looks as if the Bisons are off to a poor start. After an opening victory over Freed-Hardeman College, they have dropped seven straight ball games.

They met East Tennessee Tuesday night, Austin Peay last night, and play Belmont tonight. It must be remembered, however, that these pre-conference games were all against outstanding opposition, such as Ole Miss, East Texas State, Abilene Christian, and others. The Herd should have gained much experience from these losses and certainly brighter things are in store.

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# MORRIS JOINS HERD

Charles M. Morris, whose appointment as David Lipscomb College's basketball coach was announced by President A. C. Pullias last August, joined the team in Abilene, Tex., Dec. 12, after being released from active duty with the U. S. Navy.

He is the son of A. B. (Bugs) Morris, the bulk of varsity athletics at Abilene Christian College for the past 31 years.

Morris, who has had several years of successful coaching and teaching experience, was for two

years director of varsity athletics and coach of football and basketball at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn., and during the past year served as head coach for the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif. He previously had coached high school teams.

He relieves Athletic Director Jennings Davis, who filled in as varsity coach for the first month of the season.

Upon his arrival, Athletic Director Jennings Davis commented, "We feel extremely



"IT'S ALL YOURS!" Athletic Director Jennings Davis (left) greets Charles Morris, the new varsity coach. Morris relieves Davis of his temporary coaching duties.

## Bucs Take Bisons 71-58

By John Phifer

Coach Madison Brooks brought his East Tennessee State Buccaneers to town Tuesday night; and when the final buzzer sounded in McQuiddy Gym, they had won their eighth victory—a 72-58 win over the Lipscomb Bisons. The Bucs have lost but one game—a 58-59 loss to Middle Tennessee. The Bisons won their first game, but since have lost 8 in a row.

"We have anxiously awaited the coming of Coach Morris," said Ken, "but he is certainly filling some big shoes. Dr. Davis has not only been a fine coach but a wonderful friend to us all."

**Bowl Game Fireworks** Well, the sparks really flew in the post-season bowl games, and if any bowl team was impressive it was Nashville's Vanderbilt. The Commodores displayed tremendous desire in romping over highly regarded Auburn.

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## Pleased to Note . . .

We are pleased to notice the upheaval in the school spirit since we wrote the editorial last week concerning this matter. Several students and school officials have been making favorable comments which we were certainly glad to hear.

So we command you on showing that you really are interested in the Bisons and the record they are making for your school.

Let's continue to stand behind them during the remaining games and spur them on to victory. You have made a beginning that shows you have stored up enthusiasm! Exhibit this and let the Bisons profit from it!

## Our Appreciation . . .

We, on behalf of Lipscomb as a school and also speaking for each student individually, express appreciation to those responsible for enabling Lipscomb to receive the \$128,200 gift from the Ford Foundation during December.

Realizing that this is the first time David Lipscomb College has received financial assistance from an educational foundation, we are especially pleased. We hope that such fortune will continue to come to our school.

In order to impress the students further with the fact that Lipscomb's being a member of the Southern Association for Secondary Schools and Colleges is of vital importance, we point out the fact that it would not have been possible to receive such a sum without being an accredited school. However, being a member of this association Lipscomb was in line to receive the specified gift to be used for increasing the salaries of the faculty members.

The fact that only 19 schools in the state of Tennessee received help from the Ford Foundation at this particular time makes us even more grateful and pleased. Also being one of the four local schools participating in the awards, Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College for Teachers, Fisk University, and David Lipscomb College, is indicative of the growing recognition of the College.

## We Suggest . . .

While the weary feeling is still hanging over us due to standing in endless lines all day on January 2, we want to make some suggestions that we think constructive relative to registration.

From time to time we try to suggest various things that we feel would be profitable to all concerned. In keeping with this policy, we offer the idea of the possibility of early registration again.

And secondly, rather than returning to the old idea of having pre-registration during the final exam week of each quarter, we suggest that pre-registration be scheduled at the end of the quarter a few days before exams begin.

We believe this would lessen the burden of registration for the students and the staff members who handle the details of this procedure. This would enable more students to pre-register since there would be no conflict with final exams.

In order that these suggestions may be given due consideration, we are letting our ideas be made known early in the quarter.

## Please?

We have heard many comments lately about the hot water situation in the dormitories. Most students dislike bathing in icy water on a cold morning.

Please, could something be done?

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sitting out of sight behind the desk

All the Old Testament history that Kay Morris has studied is beginning to affect her. She began to tell the story of Paul Revere and started, "Now, you remember he was a great patriarch of the Revolutionary days . . ."

Boys will be boys and some of them were in Elam. Workmen were on the roof toiling away at repairing the fire damage to that fireproof building. They had ladders leading to the roof through holes in the roof. And would you ever believe it? Some of those nasty boys came and took away the ladders. As far as we know, the workmen may still be up there.

Some people enjoy breaking away from the dull routine of ordinary existence and do things differently. It seems Bill Green would fall into this category. Notice sometime where he installed the radio in his car. It is under the front seat, so that to tune it you have to play like a pretzel. You break more backs that way.

Her first day in art class Emily Birdwell was instructed to draw a picture. Since it was the first time she had ever tried anything like that, she decided to begin with something simple. So she proceeded to draw some long green leaves sprouting out of a purple flower-pot. Emily was beginning to feel proud of her efforts when Dan Hardin, the teacher, came by and complimented her on her drawing of a "turnip."

As you enter Johnson Hall, sniff the spicy fragrance that is wafted to you on the heat waves from the over-worked radiators and that completely overpowers you with its strength. Jean Reynolds dropped a gift bottle of Potpourri perfume on first floor and it smells to high up on the third floor.

And then there's the story about the time Prof. Isaac was teaching his history class and fell in a wastebasket during his lecture.

A select group of Bison supporters were at Belmont recently parroting a few lions, dogs, etc. They were surprised to hear a Belmont student who had wandered on the scene tell them to be sure to take both lions. "And why don't you get that deer over there?" he asked.

Speaking of that little escapade, a group in one class was talking about the return of the lions to the Belmont campus. "Lions!" gasped Gene Berman. "What on earth do they have lions at school?" Do they keep them in cages?" It's a long story, Gene . . .

Joy Miller had a very good introduction to the social life in Sewell Hall when she attended a birthday party for Genia Gottwald. Joy was sitting on a bed with Betty Bobo, June Gant, Carolyn Nance and Carolyn Tarence—and for some reason the bed fell in on top of Joy's foot. The girls were very polite and waited until the gash had quit bleeding before they went back to their partying.

Last Sunday night Marla Laws dated Jerry Brannom. Last Sunday night Emily Birdwell dated Jerry Brannom, also. That's really getting around, wouldn't you say? Oh, one little thing we also forgot to mention—Jerry was two different boys with the same name.

A celebrity in our midst. Bobbie Ann Turner, who this week is an elementary education major, received a reward for progress made in this subject from Walter Biddle Saul, the President's Commissioner on Elementary Education. It was a copy of a child's songbook called the *American Singer*. Well, really it wasn't Mr. Saul who sent that book; it was Jack Ashley, Jim Smith, Annette Jackson, Bill Smith, Lorraine Sheppard and Charlie Adams.

Kay Morris and Sue Young Seem to have eaten nearly all the food that Jim McDonel had gotten from home and felt that a few pounds had been added.

A LITTLE chance makes a BIG crash.



## Peg's Prattle

By Peggy Scott

Always invariably and other such adjectives, (or are they adverbs?) we are delighted to have a new member of the staff join our one big happy family. Thus we were indeed made joyous when Little Davy, the school spirit, joined us last Friday night. Little Davy hasn't had much experience, having just graduated from Vodka Tech, otherwise known as the school of higher spirits.

Due to this lack of practice in the field, he needs our support badly. So, lend a hand anytime you see he needs help. Who knows? One day our little school spirit may grow into a genuine menace.

To help the cause along, there will be a collection basket passed immediately after chapel. The money collected will go to buy lions for the college hall steps. A couple of lions applied for the position last Friday night but were called home unexpectedly. Any money left over after the purchase will be used to bribe the police force and to buy Belmont some bolts.

This commission, composed of 32 members of the state legislature, spent 14 months planning what it called a program to prevent racial integration in the Virginia public schools within the framework of the law.

Should the referendum carry, the convention would be limited to amending article 141 of the constitution, which states that public funds shall not be used for the private instruction of a child.

It should be pointed out that the convention could meet and discuss the proposed amendment, and yet never pass on it.

Opposition to the change has been energetic. The key spokesman for those objecting to amendment is state Senator-Elect Armitage S. Boothe of Alexandria, Chairman of the newly incorporated Society for the Preservation of Public Schools.

Mr. Boothe has attacked the plan as certain to bring higher taxes and impede industrial growth. He insists the amendment would be hasty and unnecessary with the result of costly legal problems.

"Un-Christian"

Although some individual church leaders have spoken favorably of the plan, religious groups in general have condemned the move as un-Christian.

Labor is in much the same situation as the religious groups—divided. However, state heads of the AFL and CIO federation have spoken against the convention and the amendment, even though some local labor leaders favored the move.

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But that was just the beginning of the night for Leo. Soon he was joined by his twin brother and a canine

7. Sit on the front row. This applies especially to large classes and near-sighted teachers. If he is going to give you a good grade he will have to know you are in class. However, sit somewhere else if you do not intend to stay awake.

8. Try to stay awake if it is humanly possible. If not, arrange to be called at the conclusion of the lecture. Save your siestas for second period chapel programs and lab courses.

The Cultural Side of Life

Corvallis, Ore.—(ACP)—A music lover was recently playing a record of Bizet's "Carmen" when a friend of his walked into the room. He paused and listened a minute . . . then asked if it was a foreign translation of the music from "Carmen Jones."

Corporation

—Prof. "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing it, what virtue would I be showing?"

Voice in the back: "Brotherly love."

And then there's the educator who came up with this one: "I shall now illustrate what I have on my mind," said the professor as he erased the blackboard.

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## Spirit of Vengeance

## Patient Leo Is Rescued

"Listen my children and you shall hear, of the midnight ride—" of a small herd of Lipscomb Bisons, who not only stampeded the Belmont college campus Friday night but also played the role of big game hunters and captured two lions and a giant dog.

Everybody knew about the expedition and the celebration that followed, but the deaf and the dead—and even they had their own suspicions.

It all started quite innocently. Reports have it that everyone from Troxer to Vice-President Collins had a hand in the matter.

With scars from last year's painted sidewalks and cafeteria still fresh on his memory, one loyal Lipscomb enthusiast suggested that a few dabs of yellow and purple paint would look nice on Belmont's spotless white buildings.

So, armed with two jugs of paint and heads full of zany ideas, our young gallants embarked on a harmless adventure.

Thirty minutes of mob action later, Leo the sleeping lion of Belmont, found himself in a strange environment on Lipscomb's tree-lined campus, surrounded by hundreds of students cheering wildly, a leaping bonfire, and a circle of cars tooting their horns like so many egotists in an argument.

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Radio speaking contestants will also read a commercial which he will receive five minutes before the contest.

This tournament is one of the highlights of the Lipscomb year, and it is climaxed with a banquet to which all participants are invited.

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For something spicy in the way of Italian food? Melfi's, Marchetti's and Varallo's all feature top-notch chili, spaghetti, and the pizza—"That's Amore", you'll love it.

For normal, down-to-earth good food, the suburban restaurants can't be beat. Old stand-by Howard Johnson's is always well-liked, and Greer's on Murfreesboro Road has an array of particularly good

## 'Not Me—Coach . . .

## Texas to Iowa and Back Again

Coach Charles M. Morris first saw the light of day in Abilene, Texas, and there he remained until the family decided that their teen-ager had been sufficiently initiated into Texas, and moved to Iowa.

He attended University High school there for two years and picked up the nickname "Red."

## Back to Texas

In the fall of the same year, Morris began his coaching career at McCamey High School—Texas again. He served in this capacity until the Navy beckoned, and from August of 1952 to December of 1953, he worked for Uncle Sam.

While stationed at the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Morris tried his hand as head basketball coach. A strong hand it was, too, for his team ended the season with a won-lost record of 25-9.

His first year he served also as assistant football coach, and the next as head man for the touchdown-makers. Now he takes the helm for the Bisons.

When not involved in his coaching job, Coach Morris can likely be found hunting (Bisons, of course), playing golf, or enjoying his two-and-a-half year old daughter, Margaret Rebecca.

## Campus Round-up

Wilmore, Ky.—(ACP)—A student at Asbury College was recently arrested by a traffic officer for speeding. He decided to uphold his democratic rights and carry his case to a trial by jury.

As the Asbury Collegian remarks, perhaps we need more people with such resoluteness. But they aren't sure just what he gained. The usual fine for speeding: \$13.50. The student's fine after the trial: \$65.50.

India—The three oldest universities in India . . . Madras, Calcutta and Bombay . . . will celebrate their centenary in the same year, 1957. Madras University will have its celebration in January or February, in connection with similar programs at the two other universities.—(ACP)

"I am a believer in punctuality though it makes me very lonely." —Lucas.

## Purity Dairies

Nashville's Finest Milk

360 Murfreesboro Road



411 Thompson Lane

## One of America's

really fine

coffee . . .

AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER



Morrison

## Funny Stuff . . .

LAYING ASIDE FEEBLE ATTEMPTS AT

HUMOR—WE ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE

GRAVE PROBLEMS WHICH NOW FACE US...

SCRABBLE MEN, MTSQX-35 OVER

AND OUT—RODGER—NMX

COPPER CALHOUN DOME IN—

(UGH!)

YEAH!

RHIN!



## Polio Search Continues

Scientists hope that somewhere in the world there is a kind of living cell that will make production of polio vaccine cheaper and simpler.

March of Dimes investigators in six laboratories from Boston, Mass., to Minneapolis, Minn., are searching for such a cell. Whether they will find it or not, no one can yet say.

To make the polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, huge quantities of polio virus are needed. This virus is grown on cells of monkey kidney tissue, which means that thousands of costly rhesus monkeys must be imported from India. These monkeys are not only expensive, but if the supply of them should be interrupted for any reason our production of polio vaccine would come to a stop.

What is needed is a normal human or animal cell that can continue to reproduce itself indefinitely—in a test tube.

This cell must also support the growth of the polio virus and support it well. In other words, if the virus grows on the cell only with difficulty this cell will not help us much.

There are two major problems in finding the cell that is needed. One is the actual discovery of the right kind of cell, and the other is the development of suitable methods for growing it.

Human cells were obviously designed to grow in human beings and do not take kindly to cultivation in laboratory test tubes. They must be carefully nourished for laboratory use, and the mixtures used to feed them are many and complex.

The fluid used to grow monkey kidney cells in Dr. Salk's original vaccine experiments contained 63 ingredients. A mixture now being tried out in the growth of human cells contains 32 ingredients, ranging from penicillin and streptomycin to common salt and such complex amino acids as methionine and histidine.

Some encouraging results have been reported already but it takes time to study promising cells. In addition to time, funds are needed. One way of supplying these is by contributions to the March of Dimes.

## More Convenience Please

Taking a great number of factors into consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the library could no doubt be open at more convenient hours on week-end days. So we are wondering if it would be possible to open the library later on Saturday morning and keep it open on into the afternoon.

Being well aware that the practice of many professors in this school is to assign quite a large amount of outside reading and papers, we feel that our plea on behalf of many of the students merits special attention.

Of course, the most desirable plan would be to open the library on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and in the afternoons on Sundays. However, realizing that this plan might not be possible at the present time, we are suggesting the alternative one of opening it later on Saturdays.

**Thus the library would be open the same number of hours, but at a more convenient time. As it is now, it is only possible to spend four hours in the library on Saturday; the bad part being that these hours are from 8 to 12 in the morning. Now, who likes to arise at such an early hour on Saturday, even to do required library work?**

If the library could be opened at a later hour both the students using it and the staff operating it would have the opportunity of getting some much needed and desired rest on Saturday mornings. And, then too, maybe the ones who do need to use the library on Saturday mornings could work rather than sleep after going over there.

If it is impossible for the library to be open more hours on weekends, please, at least—more convenient ones!

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## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

**THE DAYS ARE FLYING**  
by and soon we will wonder how mid-terms got here so quickly. So let's see what has been happening some of these swiftly-passing days.

**LATEST NEWS FLASH**  
from South Africa tells us that they are opening a new diamond mine to take care of all the diamond purchases at Lipscomb. Seems the present supply couldn't care less about the demand for engagement rings.

**IT WAS IN HISTORY**  
class that Howard White saw a hand waving in the air, so he called on the boy connected to it, "Mr. Harper, do you have something you wish to say?" Came Carl Harper's reply, "No, I was just stretching."

**HARD AT WORK**  
on her English assignment, Nancy Davis looked up and asked Peggie Herron, "Who was queen during the Victorian Period?" There's another one that goes something like that. It's about who buried in some tomb. . . .

**A NEW ENTERPRISE**  
has sprung up on Uncle David's homeplace. Denny Crews and Wayne Newland have Alice Cutts go through the girl's dorm taking orders for Krystal hamburgers at the rate of three for fifty cents—they get the fourth. Monday night they had a few hamburgers to eat, for the total order came to forty-two hamburgers.

**UNDERSTAND**  
that a new crutch factory may be opened near our campus soon. John Friend has been using two for a while now. Zane Aldritch is also a satisfied customer. And Phil Hargis seemed a likely prospect when he hurt his toe. The crutch manufacturers figure that if the accident rate stays the same, they should mop up.

**DID YOU SEE**  
that horrible body hanging on one of the trees by the boys' dorm? As for whodunit, they say his partner caught him failing to stack the deck properly in a Root game.

**ON THE SUBJECT**  
of Root, word comes that in some circles in Elam, Scrabble is beginning to take its place. The boys aren't taking the game seriously yet—just play from eleven until two every night.

**ONE POSSESSED**  
His campaign speeches have the sound of one possessed. He raves, "If the government doesn't give us satisfaction, we'll take to the streets with our hunting guns."

In Paris he removed all of his clothes save his shoes and pants, while he harangued his audience. When the votes were counted, however, the French people had elected Poujade and 52 men like him to their nationwide government.

**THE PERSONNEL**  
of a nearby dry-cleaners has a few more grey hairs after a recent visit by Nick Boone. He popped in and asked, "Do you offer one-hour cleaning service?" "Ah, yes," they beamed in anticipation. When Nick reappeared he had his entire wardrobe with him—coats, suits, slacks, ties, the whole works. "One hour service on these please," he said and walked out leaving the enormous heap with the horrified cleaners.

**IT IS EASY**  
to see what a cultured-type student body we have. As you enter a room in any of the dorms take notice of the large number of intellectual-type magazines being fought over by the students. There are *Mad* magazines and copies of *Who Goofed?* as well as the latest issues of *Sneak*. You know, heavy reading.

**ON A RECENT**  
TV program the Choristers performed in black robes and white collars. If you had looked closely you would have seen one collar that was slightly different from the others. Margie Boone had on a collar covered with black type. Furthermore the thing was paper and not cloth at all. *Chacun a son gout.* And for you non-French scholars and French scholars who can't read the stuff it means something like a rolling stone is worth two in the bush.

**N.A.T.O. is in danger.** French territory is vital to the strength of the military forces of the West. The U.S. has built miles of pipelines, air bases, and ammunitions depots on French soil.

Should French foreign policy change the enormous amounts of money poured into the French army and economy would be wasted. More important, the security of the western world would be seriously jeopardized.

Sincerely,  
Jennings Davis, Jr.

## Over the Transom . . .

### 'Keep At It,' Advises Weeks

By Pat Fyfe

"Just write. Don't postpone. Keep at it. It has to be done now." This was the advice that Edward Weeks had for those who hope to be the writers of tomorrow.

Following his lecture last week, a reception was given in his honor by the English Department and the clubs sponsoring the school publications. Those who talked there with the tall, lean editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* were impressed with his zeal for life and his optimism about the literature of the future.

This literature he expects to come from the college campuses of the nation. For it is the colleges which now give the patronage that the literary artist has always required. "The bulk of young American writers are supported by education," he stated.

**Do It Now**  
To those college students who

want to write, he said that finding the time to write is the important thing. "Don't say, 'I'll start three weeks from July fourth.' Do it now. Keep writing and occasionally you'll come close to what you want." Weeks further advised the writer to get his work published in the local newspaper or wherever he can get it into print. And then he should keep on writing.

What is the major difference in American writers and those of other countries? Gesturing with his long thin hands, he explained that we have "more gusto, zeal for life." Although often burnt out by the age of fifty, the American writer brings "a great juiciness, a bursting vitality."

This seems especially true in his own case, for it is seldom that one meets one so enthusiastic and optimistic. And so able to put others at ease. His laugh came unexpectedly as he pushed his hands deeper in his pockets and told of people he has met on his travels that consume one week out of every four for him.

As he left to continue this travel, he reminded the group around him, "I'm looking for you to come over the transom!" Perhaps those who caught the spark of his "bursting vitality" will.

**Book Review . . .**

### Weeks Opens Heart In First Book

"To a boy growing up in the suburbs of New York in the early 1900's the city had the drawing power of a gigantic magnet."

So begins the first, *The Open Heart*, in collection of Edward Weeks' writings that take us from his boyhood in New Jersey to his life as editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* in Boston.

As a raconteur, Mr. Weeks has the true storyteller's gift of making his readers share his experiences—the depression that comes when rain spoils a picnic, the entertainment provided by a raccoon visitor to the camp, the affection he feels for his home on Beacon Hill.

Although autobiographical in nature, the book is not an autobiography in the usual sense of the word. There are five sections: New Jersey Boyhood, Books and Men, Abroad, The North Woods, and Home. Each of these sections contains several essays about the people and places close to his heart.

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## Lipscomb Founder Lives Again

By Barbara Elrod

Founder's Day is held annually on the birthday of one of the College founders, David Lipscomb.

We regress now over 100 years to 1831. The place is a farm in Franklin County and . . . You Are There.

It is Jan. 21, 1831 and David Lipscomb has arrived on the scene to bless the home of Granville and Nancy Lipscomb. David grows into manhood in a Christian family.

**Return to Franklin Co.**

His mother dies while he is yet a child and the family is living in Illinois, but David's father remarries after returning to Franklin County.

As you see David and his brother Billy you notice that David is the less studious and more mischievous of the two boys.

The father of these two boys sometimes wants to send someone to the mill, where neighborhood farm boys, waiting for the meal to be ground, usually get into fights.

**David always wants to go but Billy is always sent.** The father knows David will get into mischief but feels safe with Billy.

Time passes and you are there in January 1846 when David enrolls in Franklin College near Nashville. David did not sleep well at night, so one day he does off to sleep while sitting at the back of the class. He barely hears the teacher's question. The teacher asks all the students the question but no one knows the answer.

David, hearing his name called, speaks out the correct answer. At this response the teacher suggests that all of them had better go to sleep. David Lipscomb graduates in 1849.

**Maries in 1862**

Time drifts by and you are there in 1862 when David Lipscomb marries Miss Margaret Zellner.

Their only child dies in infancy, but they raise several children who are not their own.

Years pass and you see him become editor of the *Gospel Advocate* in 1866.

More time has elapsed and now he labors with others to establish Nashville Bible School which later came to bear his name.

You see in David Lipscomb a man who has been described as one who "looks more like a farmer than a preacher." His wife once said that she made everything he had on in a certain picture "except his shoes and suspenders." He said the padding in tailored suits hurt his shoulders.

It has been said that the key-note of his greatness lies in the strong passion he possessed to do the will of God. He did much to restore New Testament Christianity in the half century after the Civil War.

And finally you are there when he dies November 11, 1917 at the age of 86, just 26 years after the founding of the school that even now bears his name.

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## From Barber Shop to Rhythm 'n Blues Come Bison Quartets Since 1903

By Benny Nelms

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Seems like nothing draws a crowd more quickly than four male voices belonging to apostles of close harmony and smooth singing.

You can sing popular numbers and novelties. You can sing anytime and anywhere. The important thing is that you sing—and often!

Don't feel unique though. After all, there have been quartets here since long before David Lipscomb.

Perhaps the most unusual set of songsters came to

College was David Lipscomb and the L.E.P. was the favorite campus joke.

According to S. P. Pittman (and no one has had more opportunity to know) the first quartet on the present campus was organized in 1903.

**Students and teachers sing**

At this time both students and teachers participated in official quartet singing. There were actually

two campus quartets; representing the two societies—Calypso and Lipscomb.

Among the earliest of these handsome harmonizers were E. I. (Slick) Holland, D. H. Jackson and Pittman himself.

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**Social Club . . .**



## Homecoming And Changes

One of the happiest times on campus each year is the Homecoming Festivity. Not only does Homecoming mean a beautiful queen with a distinctive court, but also warm greetings for old friends, shocked expressions due to the changes that have been made on campus, much chattering about what has been happening to everybody, lengthy reminiscing, dinners, and reunions.

To our campus and to these various activities we welcome every visitor today and say that we are glad to see a strong tie binding the Lipscomb students together.

It pleases us to note that at least five reunions are scheduled for today, those being the classes of '35, '40, '45, '50, and '55.

Such changes since 1955 as the erection of Alumni Auditorium with its Student Center; the addition of two dormitories, Johnson Hall and New Elam Hall; the building of Crisman Memorial Library and McQuiddy Gymnasium, Lipscomb's being accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and recently receiving \$128,200 from the Ford Foundation makes all, both present students and alumni, proud to be a part of such a fast-growing institution.

**THAT SNOW**  
brings out the child in us all. **Buddy Arnold** was seen sitting on a sled lashing on two Chorister members who had been assigned the job of pulling the sleigh. **Mike McClelland** and **Dottie Landers** were the ever-lovin' blue-eyed lead dogs.

**HATE TO RUN**  
the snow in the ground, but here's one you must hear about. **Madame Whitten** was seen sitting regally atop a snow heap while the students bowed in obeisance around her. But they had the last laugh because as she left she was bombarded with what had been her throne. If you want to see this quaint scene, be sure to get your **Backlog** when they come out...

We hope this is a true indication of the feelings of the students and not merely a passive acceptance. However, this voting does not mean its final acceptance as the official alma mater. The Board of Directors has ruled that the proposed alma mater must be favored by a majority vote for four successive years. Rejection by any succeeding vote in this period will over-rule that of the current student body.

Perhaps during the course of this school year other alma maters may be proposed. We would like to see this happen so that there will be at least some choice for the students to make and also so that Lipscomb can adopt an alma mater of superior quality.

In selecting and adopting an alma mater for Lipscomb, it is only reasonable that the alumni should be considered and consulted. We are therefore suggesting that they let us know what they think of this one and propose better ones if they see fit to do so.

## Speaking of Statistics

Reviewing the year 1955 according to the information from the Kiplinger Washington Letter, we find some very interesting facts come to our attention.

Starting with births this past year, we see that the baby boom is continuing. The record number of babies made the birth rate hover around 25 new babies for each 1,000 population.

As for marriages, they ran along about as usual in the picture. But because of fewer babies in the 30's, there are fewer adults today in the marriage ages. In the past year, there were 1.5 million marriages.

We note the big expansion of middle-grade incomes in the past five years. This is important businesswise because these people have income margins, and they spend freely for things above the actual necessities of life.

There has been an 80% increase in five years of the \$5,000 to \$10,000 class. The even higher incomes, \$10,000 and up, made a 90% increase in the past five years. Correspondingly the lower income grade is shrinking, for people are climbing from it to the higher income levels.

All these facts mean shifting markets. First, there are more customers and second, there are higher requirements for everything that's bought.

From births and marriages, plus the trends in income, the surges and upswings in many business lines can be dated. As an example, a big building boom in the 60's is absolutely assured, and it's bound to be a great deal bigger than the boom of the present.

Now facing the facts about colleges—they collected about 100 millions of dollars from business sources this year, but they will need about 800 millions a year for the next 10 years if they are to come anywhere close to providing for the new applicants.

Especially in private colleges, the year 1955 again brings out the fact that tuition does not pay the bills and endowments bring inadequate returns.

In 1955, there were more married women working than ever before, making 35% or 21 million on pay jobs.

A seemingly odd fact, for which men of science say they have no scientific explanation is that there were more birthdays in August and September than in any other months of the year.

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WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB will participate in various music programs through the year.

## 'Medea' Began Advocating Women's Rights in 431 B.C.

By Benny Nelms

One of the first protests for women's rights in a man's world was presented to the world in 431 B.C. "Medea," a classic Greek tragedy, won third prize for Euripides at its first performance in the annual drama festival in Athens.

According to a recent announcement by Dale W. Brown, Lipscomb drama director, a modernized version of this tragedy will be presented by the Footlighters in Alumni Auditorium, Mar. 1-3.

### Sorceress

Medea, according to the Greek myths, was a sorceress who had much to do with the rise to power of Jason.

She aided him with her magic in stealing the Golden Fleece from the serpent guarded cave. Later she saved his life by slaying her own brother, who pursued them in their flight to his Argyre.

They fled together to Corinth where they were married. Some time later, however, he deserted her to espouse a young Corinthian princess. It is this turbulent and gruesome period of their lives that Euripides dramatizes and that the Footlighters interpret in the tragedy of "Medea."

Twenty playwrights and uncounted translators have tried their talents to share this classic legend with their own nationalities and generations. It has been treated in six languages as drama, opera, poetry, and even as a domestic burlesque in the Victorian Age.

Early Greek tragedy was a combination of poetical speech, music and dancing and unison reading by the chorus.

One of the three greatest Greek tragedians, Euripides is said to have written a drama at the age of 18. He won five awards for the best drama in the Athens competitions.

Twentieth century critics praised his Electra and Iphigenia at Aulis, as well as Medea.

The Footlighters' presentation will be a recent adaptation by Robinson Jeffers.

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## Six Vocal Groups Perform For TV, Florida Sunshine

The American Panorama was unfolded in all its glory last night, marking another milestone in Lipscomb's musical accomplishments. The event—the annual Ensemble Festival, featured all campus music groups.

As the "Know Your Bible Glee Club," they sang a number of hymns on the Sunday afternoon program Jan. 22. The Men's Glee Club will also spread their brand of music on a trip to be taken, together with the Girls' Glee Club, in the spring.

"Lift Thine Eyes" was the beautiful and inspiring rendition by the Girls' Glee Club for their part in the Ensemble Festival. Early plagued by difficulties in organizing, it seems that the girls have found a time for practice convenient for all, and have shifted their musical plans into high gear.

"Know Your Bible" resumed telecasting Sunday, Jan. 15, with the Choristers furnishing the hymns. The Choristers have made scores of personal appearances this year and in the past.

Composed of 24 students, they specialize in both religious and secular music. Their outstanding performance of "Set Down Servant," "O My Lord," and "Go Down, Moses" last night proved their ability.

The Choristers once included the Mixed Chorus, but now limit their number, as nearly as can be determined by tryouts, to the best voices on the campus. A week's trip is in store for them in March. They'll soak up some of that Florida sunshine, while the Floridians will take in some fine music as they travel through Jacksonville, Tampa, and other spots along the shores of the Gulf.

Birmingham and Montgomery will be the chief cities visited in Alabama on the return trip. Director of the Choristers is "Buddy" Arnold.

Lipscomb's largest choral group is the Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Miss Irma Lee Bates. The "big chorus" has scheduled several personal appearances for the coming season: They will sing on "Know Your Bible" Jan. 29, and on that same Sunday a group of chorus members will appear on WLAC-TV's all-night telecast aiding the "March of Dimes" fight against polio.

The program begins on Saturday night and continues through Sunday noon. Two hymns, "Consider the Lilies" and "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" will be featured.

The College Chorus, whose offerings in the Festival included "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" and "Swanee River," has also planned a one-day trip on March 7.

The annual Spring Concert will be presented in May. This will be a program of sacred and secular numbers, sprinkled with light opera and folk tunes.

The Lectures come in April—and so does the reunion of chorus members, past and present. This includes any person who has participated in chorus work since 1946: they will meet for singing and refreshments.

The T. V. Singers have the honor of being the newest vocal group on the campus, the baby in Lipscomb's musical family. A specially selected group of ten, the T. V. Singers have slated programs for the Davidson County Education Association and the Registrar's luncheon, on Feb. 16 and 17.

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## Forrister Named To Camp Board

Vardaman Forrister, instructor in sociology, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Short Mountain Camp, operated through the summer months each year for young people in churches of the Men's Glee Club, who so ably carried the changing moods of the Ensemble Festival with "The Song of Man."

This camp is located in Cannon County, Tennessee, and 1956 will be its third summer.

Forrister was among those who organized the project after Dr. J. F. Adams of Woodbury donated about 750 acres of land for the camp site.

Another member of the board is Nile E. Yearwood, on the Lipscomb Board of Trust, and Paul M. Tucker, a Lipscomb alumnus now minister of the Jackson Park Church of Christ.

Forrister is minister of the Berryville Church of Christ near Old Hickory, Tenn.

## Dobson Receives McGuire Award

Mary Katherine Dobson, a Lipscomb freshman, has been awarded the fourth Willie Hooper McGuire Memorial Scholarship for 1955-56. At the beginning of the fall term, McGuire scholarships were presented to Orean Poe, senior; Zane Aldrich, junior, and Pat Crownover, sophomore, with the announcement that a freshman woman would be chosen for the honor at the end of her first quarter at Lipscomb.

Each year, four of these scholarships will be awarded by former fellow students and other friends of Mrs. McGuire, who died in 1954. In 1950, the year of her graduation from Lipscomb, she was editor of the Backlog and Miss Lipscomb, and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The committee making the 1955-56 awards includes Dr. and Mrs. O. Jennings Davis, Jr., Mrs. Edward Holley, Mrs. Eugene Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ezell, Miss Julia Bobbitt, and Louis McGuire, husband of the late Mrs. McGuire. It is their purpose to have a scholarship holder in each of the four classes every year.

Miss Dobson is a 1955 graduate of Lipscomb High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Journalistic Society, editor of the Mizpah, president of the F. T. A., D. A. R. medalist, president of Wrinzart Club, and a member of the Student Council.

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The second, La Serva Padrona in Italian, The Maid is Mistress in English, has a light, gay mood. Its director is Mike McClelland, and its stars are Jim Copeland and Carolyn Tarence. Joe Pruitt plays the part of a servant. Two pianos will provide the accompaniment.

The highlight of the musical season is the Opera, which has not yet been announced. Last year's production was The Mikado, and others of past years include Mockingbird, Yeomen of the Guard, Pirates of Penzance in 1953, and The Belle of Barcelona, produced in 1949. Robin Hood, the most pretentious, was presented for Lipscomb's 60th Anniversary.

The first opera was produced in 1947 on the stage of Harding Hall's auditorium. It was entitled The Marriage of Nannette, and was so successful that it was chosen again some years later.

The art department has aided a great deal by painting sets, some very complicated. A striking example of this is the huge ship and ocean scene for Pirates of Penzance.

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They will also sing for "Devotional Moments." The group is under the leadership of Paul Methvin, student director.

A lot of talent and a capable di-

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Well, we didn't have a white Christmas but it made it by the middle of January anyway. Reports had it that Coach Charles Morris was out with his pencil and notebook during the week checking the form and style of the Lipscomb snowballers. We think he's looking for a couple of good pitchers for the baseball team this year. From the number of broken windows it seems as if we may need to work a little on our control.

Glenda Compton Tops Girls  
The snow might have cooled things off a little but there's one female intramural specialist named Glenda Compton, that it hasn't bothered. The girl's red hot! The sophomore student is way out in front in total individual points in the race for the outstanding athlete trophy. Glenda, who comes from Nashville's Isaac Litton High, is the swimming champion, volleyball and basketball all-star, tennis finalist and has compiled 225 points in all. She's currently burning up the basketball league, throwing in about 23 points a game for the league-leading Mohawks. Hear that, Coach!

Herd Hitting Peak  
It's been a long slow climb but it looks like we've got those Bisons in top form and at a good time too. The boys are playing at their peak just as the V.S.A.C. tournament is approaching. The post season tournament is a mighty important gathering and it's not only not out of the question for our boys to win but it's very possible if they play up to form.

In the first half of the Florence State game Friday night it looked as if the Herd had gone back to their old habits as they were trailing by one point to the low-rated Lions as they headed for the dressing room.

Then the tables really turned and the Bisons hit their season's peak as they roared back for 56 points in the last half. I wonder if the coach said something naughty during the intermission period.

Brannon Back in Form  
Jerry Brannon is back in the midst of the battle. Jerry has been gathering a few splinters in the tussles this year, but the lad really came alive in the Florence State battle. He gathered 19 points, high for the game, in that big second half.

Jack Hogan, Ed Binkley, and Phil Hargis (who has been tougher than one of Trauber's steaks in all the recent games) also performed well!

Jerry Hudson turned in a 13 point effort, but his Eagles still fell to the potent Cavaliers 36-23. John White stripped the nets for 11 after getting 21 last week. The Knights won over the Glads by forfeit last week, but showed they could play ball when they had to by downing the Bucs 41-23.

Ken Harwell hit for 13 and David Macy was hot with 12 points. Don Bowden scored 12 points for the losers.

Homecoming Tonight  
Freed-Hardeman moves into McQuaid Gym tonight to furnish the opposition for the Homecoming game. The Herd clipped the boys from Henderson in the opening tilt of the season, 81-73.

Tomorrow night the Lipscomb-Belmont rivalry is continued as the Rebels come across town to McQuaid. There is a rumor going around that they've chained down all the Lions over on their campus!

Rams Still Strong  
It looks like the same old story in the boys intramural basketball as the powerhouse Rams continue to dominate AA play. The Pirates have shown much strength in the other league. It may be a repeat performance of the football race as these two teams met with the Rams edging out a 20-19 victory.

Failure to hit and a lack of height proved their downfall. The League's leading scorer, Jerry Choate, fell to 7 points and third place, another reason for the upset. Little Phil Powers tried to make up the difference as he came up with 19. Hall and Murphy got 16 each for the Comets, and David Wood chipped in 14 for the losers.

Tuesday night another tight game took place at McQuaid. The Rams trailed almost all the way, but came from behind in the final two minutes to whip the Eagles 47-45. The Rams came very close to losing their first game in three years.

The Eagles played a tough game all the way even without big center Charlie Beavers. Bob Harris and Jim Proffitt each got 16 big points to share scoring honors. Ronald Joyce hit for 14 and "Snoopy" Lusk for 12 to pace the Eagle's attack.

The difference was on the foul line as the Rams cashed in on 14 of 16 attempts for a sharp 94 per cent, while the Eagles could manage only 8 of 13 tries for 62 per cent.

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# Herd Meets Belmont Here Tomorrow Nite

Lipscomb will host her archrival from across town tomorrow night. Most of the student body remembers the escapades to the

## Ramblers Lose To Mohawks Tues.

The Mohawks were led to victory over the Ramblers 53-51.

Sylvia McFarland was the high scorer for the losers with 16 and Joanne Pittman had 13. Glenda Compton scored 41 points for the winners.

In the second game the Kool Kats won over the Rockets 23-16 with Sondra Wilcox high scorer for the Kool Kats with 17 and Betty Teasley for the Rockets with 11.

**Team Standings** **Leading Scorers**  
 Mohawks, 2-0 Compton 64  
 Ramblers, 1-1 McFarland 27  
 Kool Kats, 1-1 Wilcox 27  
 Rockets, 0-2 Shevillle 22  
 Rowlett 21  
 Teasley 17  
 Pittman 17

## TV Choral Groups Prove Popular

Use of the Lipscomb choral group on the "Know Your Bible" program telecast on Station WSIX-TV each Sunday at 3 p.m., is proving a popular feature.

Dr. Ira North, quizmaster, reports between 150 and 200 letters from all sections of Middle Tennessee congratulating the Station on the program and expressing particular pleasure in the addition of vocal music.

The first program featured songs by the Choristers, and last Sunday, the Men's Glee Club sang. The College Chorus and High School Chorus will also appear from time to time.

Each week a group of questions centers around the Biblical background of religious songs sung on the program.

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ALUMNI CONFER about various activities of the Alumni Chapters scattered throughout the world. Pictured here are Miles Ezell, Jim Bill McInister, and Jack Wilhelm.

The church. He prints a French bulletin monthly for Churches of Christ in Belgium and France.

**Miss Lipscomb in Germany**  
 Martha Anne Graves, Miss Lipscomb of '51 and her husband, Don Finto, are in the mission fields in Germany where they have adopted twins.

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## Dinner Ends Forensics Tomorrow

### Plays Presented Tonight at 8:00

Dr. Ira North, director of the tournament, will preside at the dinner. Seated at the speaker's table will be members of the administration: President A. C. Pullias, Vice-President Willard Collins, Dean J. P. Sanders, and Ralph Bryant, Registrar, and their respective wives. Bob Hamlin, student director of debate, will also be at the speaker's table.

**This annual event concludes seven days of inter-class competition which began Monday and will end with the final presentations in the after-dinner speaking division following the dinner.**

**Pullias to present awards**

President Pullias will present individual certificates of award to winners in the individual divisions of competition, after which the winning class will be announced.

**Bible reading competition begins at 11 a.m., and Don Shackelford will preside at this event.**

Bob Knight will conduct the preliminary after-dinner speaking contest at 11:30 a.m. As stated above, final competition in this division will be held following the dinner tomorrow night.

### VSAC Tourney Is Feb. 15-18

#### Nine Teams

#### Participate Here

The annual Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament sponsored by the Nashville Tennessean will be held here in McQuiddy Gymnasium February 15-18.

This is the second year of a three-year experiment of having the tournament in the same city to see how much interest can be developed. If the results are favorable, the tournament will be located permanently at some Middle Tennessee site, possibly Nashville.

**Tournament Committee**

The tournament committee is: Gene Sloan, Conference president; Raymond Johnson, sports editor of the Tennessean; Dave Aaron, athletic director and basketball coach at Austin Peay; Larry Stripkin, Belmont basketball coach and Jennings Davis, Lipscomb athletic director. Davis is also director of the tournament.

**Loyd is stage manager**

Denny Loyd, who was student director for *Our Town*, has been appointed stage manager. He is presently serving as director of the

**First Game Wednesdays**

The first game will be played at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday night between the eighth and ninth place teams to determine eighth place. On Thursday afternoon two games will be played at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. and Thursday-night game-time is seven and nine p.m. The semi-finals are Friday night at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. and Saturday night the consolation game will be at 7:00 and the championship at 9:00 p.m.

**The nine teams participating are: Bethel, last year's runner-up, Belmont, Milligan, Union, Lincoln Memorial, Austin Peay, East Tennessee State, Middle Tennessee State, last year's winner, and Lipscomb.**

**Gold basketballs will be awarded to the all-Tournament team and trophies to the Most Valuable Player of the tournament and of the season. Trophies will also be given to the first, second and third place teams and to the team that shows the best sportsmanship.**

Hickman Duncan, Walter Lantz, John A. McPherson, and Claude Tansley are the officials.

**Ticket prices for single sessions (two games) are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. Season tickets for the entire tourney are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students.**

**Prominent among these guests were Governor Frank G. Clement, who announced the appointment of Burton as a Tennessee Colonel; and Mayor Ben West, who proclaimed yesterday "A. M. Burton Day" in Nashville.**

Harry R. Leathers, chairman of the Lipscomb Board of Directors, told the visitors that the dinner was planned to express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Burton "for their long years of service and generous investment in the cause of Christian education."

He pointed out that Burton has been a member of the Board for 35 years, having been appointed on the recommendation of David Lipscomb himself; and that in this capacity he has served Lipscomb longer than any other person now connected with the College.

President Athens Clay Pullias expressed the College's appreciation for the help, inspiration, and financial support given Lipscomb (See "Burtons," page three)

### Choristers Leave For Florida

The Choristers will leave Feb. 10 for a five-day trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and the surrounding territory.

Leaving by chartered bus, the group will make overnight stops in Atlanta, Alachua, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.

Oldest classes represented were 1893, 1911, and 1920.

S. P. Pittman, who retired in 1946 after many years on the faculty, represented the class of 1893—second to be graduated; Battell Baxter, president emeritus and

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## Beauties Selected At 4 p.m. Today

Petitioning for the six most beautiful girls on the Lipscomb campus began Monday, after chapel

Thursday, 12 candidates were

### Alpha Kappa Psi Is Organized Here

The Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity has been organized by the business administration majors.

This fraternity is the oldest and largest business fraternity in the United States, and is the first chapter to be organized in Tennessee.

### Honors Are Won In Debate Meets

Last week Jess Hall, Robert Hamlin, James Vandiver, Norman Travathan, Maxine Smith and Norma Riggs accompanied by Dr. Ira North attended the Smoky Mountain Forensic Tournament at Carson-Newman College.

### Hamlin First

At this tournament, Robert Hamlin won first in oratory and was awarded a trophy. Jess Hall and Robert Hamlin won second in the senior division of debate; Charles Trevathan and James Vandiver won second in the junior division of debate; and Norma Riggs and James Vandiver won second in extemporaneous speaking.

This week Earl Edwards, Don Shackelford, Hope Camp, and Paul Rogers accompanied by Dr. Carroll Ellis, are attending the Intercollegiate Debate Tournament at Carrollton, Ga.

### Press Committees Named for Banquet

Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the forthcoming Press Club Banquet, Feb. 25, at Mrs. Brown's Tea Room.

Carol Yeager, George Patterson, Ken Harwell, and Peggy Herron are in charge of entertainment, and the decoration committee is composed of Jeannette Arnold, Evelyn Julian, Barbara Elrod, and Bill Banowsky.

The banquet is to be semiformal, and a Valentine theme will be carried out.

## FTA Announces Future Plans

Neims president of the FTA said "You the Teacher" will present practical suggestions for those who plan a career in teaching. This series has been planned in keeping with this year's FTA slogan "Teaching Is Fun."

The first program will be March 8 on the theme "The Teacher and the Health of the Pupil" with Dr. O. Jennings Davis, Jr. in charge. All

### Alumni Notes

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Clipper

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Among the graduates was

Ension Clipp, who received his degree in chemistry last year.

Vice-Admiral George L. Russell, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, was the principal speaker and presented the honor graduates with their commissions.

A fitting climax to Lipscomb's "most glorious year," was the record-shattering Homecoming attendance last Friday, President Athens Clay Pullias told 341 former students at the annual banquet.

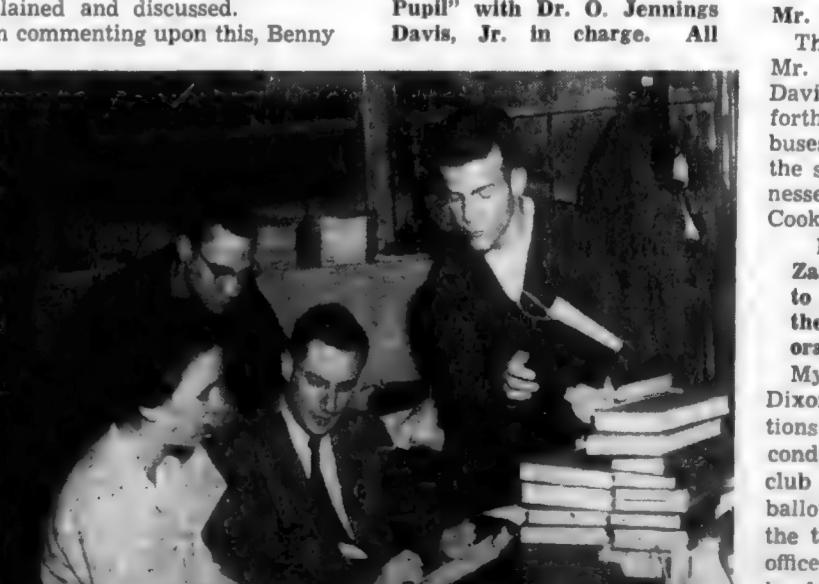
Not only was the largest number of alumni registered, but the largest number of graduating classes were represented. Members of 34 classes were present, with the years from 1925 through 1955 unbroken.

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THE FIRST PROGRAM OF THE NEW F.T.A. SERIES is the topic of discussion as Nila Jo Garmon, Benny Neims, and Bob Bowersock converge on Dr. Jennings Davis in his office.

Myrtle Lou Smith and Sara Dixon are in charge of the elections this year, which are being conducted differently from any club on the campus. A primary ballot will be held in March. Then the two highest votes of the four officers will have a run-off election in April. In May the executive committee will be chosen and the new officers will be announced at the annual picnic.

Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield and Vardaman Forristall serve as sponsors of the club, which is the largest on the Lipscomb campus.

## Figuring It This Way . . .

There's quite a gap between the ideal campus beauty queen and the average American woman, as statistics depict her.

So it seems, at least, to Jerra Lynne Tyler, this year's Helen of Troy at the University of Southern California.

For when Jerra Lynne matched her own dimensions against those reported by Henry Dreyfuss, one of the nation's foremost industrial designers, in his book, "Designing for People," she found that she was far from "average."

The Dreyfuss typical figure, which was developed after years of research and which serves as the model for the scores of products he designs, is five feet, three inches tall, and has a 39-inch hip spread, a 35-inch bust and a 29-inch waist.

Compared with her, Jerra Lynne towers to five feet, six inches, and measures 36 inches in the hips, 36 in the bust and 25 in the waist. A junior at USC and a major in business administration, she admits that she's not one bit envious of this mythical average woman Designer Dreyfuss has conjured up and christened "Josephine."

In the course of his research, which involved the collaboration of ear doctors, neurologists, psychologists and opticians, Dreyfuss found that three and eight-tenths per cent of American women are left-handed, two-tenths of one per cent are color blind, four and one-half per cent are hard of hearing, and fifty-six and four-tenths per cent wear glasses.

But the Dreyfuss average woman, although she may win no beauty contest, has proved immeasurably useful to the industrial designer as the target consumer for whom he designs everything from telephone head sets to the interiors of hotel rooms.

Quite apart from the lore it presents about the average American woman, the Dreyfuss book is being widely read by students throughout the country who have a special interest in design, engineering and architecture, since it presents an informal behind-the-scenes record of Dreyfuss' 25 years of activity in his profession.

## Honor Among . . . Us?

With a midterm examination period beginning today, we are asking you to stop and consider your convictions and usual practices concerning cheating.

We firmly believe that if any school should have an honor system it certainly should be a school such as Lipscomb. But since our administration has not seen fit to institute such a plan in our school system, each individual has the non-transferable responsibility of practicing the honor system for himself.

Just because you may be placed two seats apart on every other row and patrolled constantly, don't react by saying that you are expected to cheat. Remember, each time a person cheats, he makes a scar on his conscience which, whether he realizes it or not, will never be entirely erased. Don't destroy such precious possession.

Another thing to be avoided is cheating just because you can "get by with it." If everyone committed acts for this reason, the world would be full of thieves and criminals, for no doubt any person on this campus or elsewhere has the ability to steal at least one thing without being caught.

From now on make your policy one of 100% honesty. Scholastic honesty will give you a sense of achievement which will result in a feeling of strength. Taking the examination "yourself" will afford you satisfaction and happiness.

As college students let's prove to ourselves and our associates that we are going to be able to accept responsibilities as honest and dependable citizens. When you leave college, don't you want to be able to face the future with self-confidence and courage not having to regret that you cheated yourself in college?

## Wanted: One Symbol for . . .

With school spirit at such a high peak, a very definite need has come to our attention—the need of a symbol of our school spirit. By a symbol we mean something (anything) that would represent and make more alive to us the spirit of our school. And, too, this would be a way of letting other schools know that we do have some spirit. A direct indication is the best way to prove this!

Perhaps if we had a flag, or a mascot, or (as we have heard about some schools having) a sidewalk or certain entrance restricted to the school's students, no one, not even the students themselves, would ever have any doubt about our spirit.

We are mentioning these possibilities to let you know what we mean by something standing for the spirit of Lipscomb. We think many of you readers might like this idea and we feel that you will have many suggestions to offer. So let us know what you think and what your suggestions are. Write them down and put them in the Campus Mail addressed to the BABBLED.



by Hope Camp

Anthony Eden, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is in the United States this week.

On previous occasions Eden has conferred with U. S. officials as the foreign minister of Great Britain doing the bidding of someone else. Only now, after being heir apparent to the position of Winston Churchill since before World War II, can 55-year-old Eden speak his own policies.

Although his association Churchill aided him formidably in reaching his present position, Eden assumed the leadership of the Conservative party and the Prime Ministership by leading his party to a thumping victory in last spring's election.

He is a "pin-striped pants and spats" politician. An Eton-Oxford student, he specialized in foreign languages, particularly those of the middle-east, and graduated with honors. His is a suave, polished diplomacy.

Following a meteoric rise from the House to Commons to the office of Foreign Minister, he resigned the post in 1938 as a protest against the appeasement of fascist nations. Churchill, impressed by his action, made Eden his wartime Foreign Minister and protégé.

His story might well end at this point by saying he has "lived happily ever since." He has not and that is why he is in the United States.

England is prosperous, but Britons have turned to consuming too many of their own products. For a nation that is dependent upon trade for its life, this is an unhealthy situation.

Prosperity has encouraged credit buying, which has resulted in inflation. Government efforts to tighten credit have affected chiefly the small-business men who form the backbone of the Conservative party.

In the middle-east, where once Great Britain ruled supreme, Egyptian-Israeli tensions threaten to set off World War III. Russian arms aid to the Arab states complicates matters further.

Thus, bedeviled by problems at home and away, Sir Anthony has seized upon the idea that discussions with President Eisenhower afford him the opportunity of proving himself in the field he knows best—international relations.

He proposes that American and British planes be ready to deter aggression on the part of Egypt and Israel. This proposal is merely a means of putting teeth—mostly American—into the 1950 agreement to keep Egypt and Israel at peace.

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## There's Fun, Work, Worry In a Director's Job

The house lights dim and the audience grows quiet, waiting.

"Is my costume on straight?" "Do we all know our lines?" "Are the footlights working?" "Will the judges like our play?" Questions, questions—endless questions; and the annual festival of forensic tournaments plays gets underway.

The seniors, a cast of three, directed by Jim Blevins, open the night's activities. An insane sister, a lost key and a memory dimmed by seven years are the primary ingredients in "The Red Key," their production.

Julia Secrest plays Hester, the insane sister; Matt Morrison is Nicholas, her brother; and Babs King is Karen, his fiancee. The play is an adventure in suspense, hallucinations, and a lack of trust.

The freshman play, which is third on the program, is entitled "Submerged." Neil Andrews has the leading role in an all male cast who interpret the horror of catastrophe and tragedy in a submarine.

Others who make up the supporting cast are Bob Jackson, Webb Pickard, Robert Brooks, Dick Brackett, and Wayne Newland. Annette Jackson is the director.

"Dawn," by Percival Wilde, is the play to be presented by the sophomores. Leading roles in this unusual fantasy have been as-

signed to Roger Flannery (The Doctor), Bobbie Lou Menefee (The Woman) and Bill Banowsky (The Man).

A pathetic story of a persecuted wife, a conflict between the doctor and the man, and a surprise ending leave the audience with mixed emotions.

Denny Loyd, assisted by Bobbie Menefee, directs the play.

### Judges Named

Judges for the event will be Miss Norma Sikes, drama instructor at Cohn High School, Miss Carolyn Binkley, speech instructor at East High School, and Dr. Stanley Moody, drama director at George Peabody College.

When the "Oscars" are being handed out the most outstanding actor, actress, and director will also come in for their share of the limelight.

### Prop Men Scramble

To collect enough pot-bellied stoves and kitchen cupboards, treasure chests and dilapidated tables, the prop men have really had to scramble.

The set builders have simulated everything from the interior of a submarine to a time-worn kitchen.

The light co-ordinators have arranged for a dawn and a set of red and green signals that give that eerie illusion.

From the top banana to the most humble stage hand, they have all worked and planned and grown temperamental, but that first place award is worth it.

Their finest hour will be tonight at 7:30, the place will be Alumni auditorium and the field commander of the whole operation will be Dale W. Brown, Lipscomb's director of "behind the footlights" productions.

### Burtons . . .

(Continued from page one) through the years by Mr. and Mrs. Burton. He said they have contributed more than \$1,500,000 to the Lipscomb Expansion Program since 1944.

Under a federal law providing that any income taxpayer contributing 90 per cent or more of his income to churches, schools, and similar work for eight of the 10 preceding taxable years shall thereafter be exempt from income taxes for as long as he continues to contribute 90 per cent or more of his income each year. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are one of the few couples in the United States qualifying for exemption.

Also representing the College were Vice-President Willard Collins, who spoke for the administrative staff; Dean J. P. Sanders, representing the faculty; Earl Edwards, president of the Student Body, representing College students; and Paul Boyce, national alumni president, who represented former students.

Prentice Meador, Jr., president of the High School Student Body, spoke for the Lipscomb High School students; and James Watson, Jr., eighth grade president, represented the Elementary School students.

Belmont must have been forewarned, because when the procession arrived, they had already started blocking the road with chairs. But the paraders bounded out of the cars and with the "Bison Bounce," started a rally that the Rebels will never forget.

The Rebels were cordial and greeted the mob with "Hello



Lipscomb's! After tossing the cheers from one side to the other, the enthusiastic gang climbed into their cars and headed for the Lipscomb gym.

The car parade, conducted by a large number of the students, set off the flame of a victorious afternoon.

### Affirmative Murmur Prevails

Upon arrival at the game at 4 o'clock, the loyal Lipscombites swung into another pep session which existed throughout the game. John Ford presented the "affirmative murmur" sign, receiving a tremendous response.

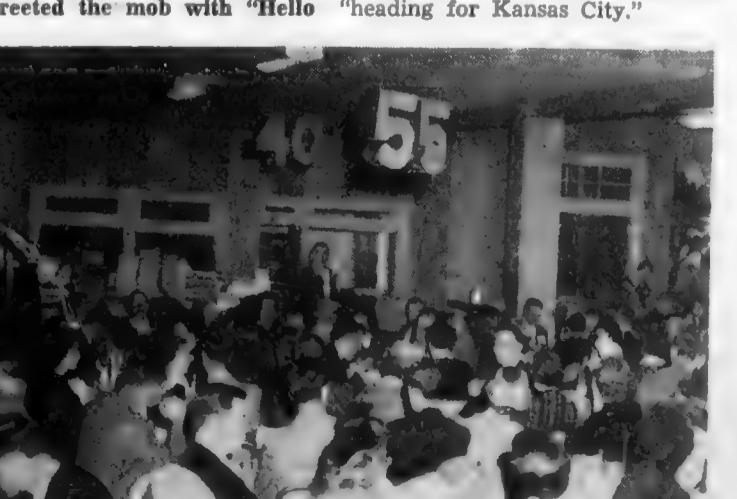
Jerry Henderson, Tom Burton, and a few brave men managed to sneak out of the gym during the game, only to return at the half-time carrying the two Belmont dogs. Displaying the dogs in the center of the court, guarding the Rebel flag, the Bison cheerleaders surrounded them and led the crowd in some cheers. Belmont's cheerleaders hastened to recover their Rebel flag, only to witness, minutes later, Bill Ables walking calmly and unnoticed around the west end of the court, waving it. Lipscomb slipped up somewhere, for the "affirmative murmur" sign appeared in the Belmont cheering section . . . sheer magic!

### Friendly Competition Noted

A long cherished incident occurring at the half-time brought about an observation of mutual agreement between Lipscomb and Belmont. Guarding the Belmont dogs, Tom Burton climbed on the head of one. A male cheerleader from the opposing side rushed to the dog, presumably to relieve him from his perch.

However, reaching the destination, he extended his hand to Tom in a readily accepted handshake. The spontaneous applause which followed from both stands, displayed the appreciation of the fans for this gesture of friendship between the two colleges.

Saturday afternoon will long be remembered to Lipscomb students as the turning point in a new era of athletics . . . cause they're "heading for Kansas City."



A MAJOR FEATURE OF HOMECOMING was the alumni class reunion. Here, alumni are shown renewing old friendships in the Student Center.

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### Alumni Notes

(Continued from page one) head of the Bible department, represented the class of 1911; and Dr. J. Ridley Stroop, professor of psychology and head of the department, the class of 1920.

Reunions of classes of '35, '40, '45, '50 and '55 were held, with 22 present from the class of '50—largest of the reuniting groups; 18, class of '45; 17, class of '55; 12, class of '35; and five, class of 1940. The class of 1949 had 18 present—largest for any class not holding a reunion this year.



## HERD FELLS REBS 71-56

"General" Larry Striplin led his 'Rebel army' into McQuiddy Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon, only to be surprised and trampled under foot by the Lipscomb Bisons.

In taking their first win ever over Belmont, the Herd made it a decisive one—71-56.

After spotting Belmont an early lead, the Bisons went ahead midway in the first 10 minutes of the opening half. Thereafter the Rebels could not pull any closer than six points. At one point in the first half, the Bisons were floating

along with a 22-12 lead; and wound up with a 30-23 half-time lead.

Led by 17

Belmont was never really in striking distance and at one time the Herd led by 17 points. Late in the contest, Belmont did pull within six points, but the Bisons gained points and personals by using the deepfreeze.

When the smoke of the conflict had cleared away, Lipscomb was on the long end of a 71-56 count, and were being given a free ride to the locker room by fans who had poured out the floor.

The Bisons hit their best percentage of the year. The Herd poured through 25 of 54 field goal attempts for 46%. The tight defense kept Belmont shooting from beyond the circle during a good part of the game. As a result, the

rebs got only 14 of 63 field goal attempts for 22% and Big Barnes hit only 3 of 17 attempts. Their fast break eventually proved a big factor.

Lipscomb (71) G F P T  
Hargis f 1 5-7 5 7  
Brown f 6 3-4 2 8  
Donaldson c 4 0-0 2 8  
Crenshaw g 5 1-3 4 11  
Brannon g 6 6-9 3 18  
Colson g 3 0-0 2 9  
Totals 25 21-36 22 71

Belmont (56) G F P T  
H. Jones f 4 8-12 2 18  
Rutherford f 0 0-1 3 0  
Branson c 3 1-1 0 17  
Gough g 1 0-0 0 2  
Gross g 2 0-0 1 4  
Reynolds g 0 0-7 3 22  
Pickett g 3 0-1 4 6  
Greer g 0 0-0 0 4  
B. Jones g 1 2-2 0 4  
Totals 14 28-39 21 56  
Lipscomb 30 41-71  
Belmont 23 33-56  
Officials: Julius Sneed, Hickman, Duncan.

### Mohawks Lead In Women's Play

At the half-way mark in the women's intramural basketball season the Mohawks are leading the league.

Without the services of their sharpshooter, Glenda Compton, the Rockets gave them a very close game but bowed out 19-17. Sylvia McFarland dumped in 27 points to lead the Ramblers to victory over the Kool Kats 37-9 and also to be the high scorer for the night.

High standings thus far are:

Glenda Compton 64 32  
Sylvia McFarland 54 18  
Doris Rowlett 34 11  
Betty Teasley 31 10  
Sondra Wilcox 27 13.5  
Joanne Pittman 27 9

Team Standings are:

Mohawks 3-0  
Ramblers 2-1  
Kool Kats 1-2  
Rockets 0-3

### Hargis' Shooting Is Aid to Bisons

Early in the season an article was written concerning the outstanding prospects of Phil Hargis a local boy from Litton High here in Nashville.

Then it was mentioned that great things were expected from him this season at the forward slot. The loss of John Friend recently made it even more expedient that Hargis round into shape to play college basketball during his freshman year.

**Big Phil has done just that;** his play has left little to be desired and his keen shooting and rebounding have done a great deal in regenerating the Bisons in their late season win streak.

Hargis, who stands at 6' 4", has three years of eligibility remaining and if he continues to develop as he has this year he will become one of Lipscomb's all-time greats.

The reality of the other person is not in what he reveals to you, but in what he cannot reveal to you.

Therefore, if you would understand him, listen not to what he says but rather to what he does not say.

—Gibran

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**Deacon Jones**

is the great Bevo Francis, 6-foot, 9-inch high scoring ace from Rio Grande, Ohio, College.

**Hall In Comedy Spot**

The players that will appear with Abe Saperstein's Globetrotters are: Bob "Showboat" Hall, who has been moved up to the team's number one comedy spot after half dozen years of grooming in the farm system. Also moved up is Woodrow Salsberry from Texas Southern University. New men are McKinley "Deacon" Davis, of last year's University of Iowa's Big Ten Conference championship team, and Charles Hoxie, great center from Niagara, N. Y. University.

Tickets for the games may be purchased at David Lipscomb College, Davitt's or Lowe and Campbell's Sporting Goods.

Phillips won a trophy as the best debater in the men's division—also his second time to win this honor; Wayne Tincher won second place.

The final program in "Junior Week" is Monday night, Feb. 27, when Earle Spicer, nationally known ballad singer, will appear in Harding Hall Auditorium.

The Peabody Journal of Education features an article this month by Dr. Robert Brodus, former Lipscomb librarian and speech professor.

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### Camp Heads Delta Kappa

The Delta Kappa Psi chapter of the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity was installed Sunday afternoon at Cross Keys Restaurant on Hillsboro Road, with the following officers:

Hope Camp, president; G. W. Head, vice-president; Walter Edwards, secretary; Harvey Medearis, treasurer; Joe Cook, master of ritual; Marvin Howard, historian; and James Bell, publicity chairman.

Bobby Shoulders and Joe Cook were elected Monday as official delegate and alternate to the Southeastern District Conference of Alpha Kappa Psi in Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16-18.

Charter members initiated Sunday afternoon, in addition to those already mentioned, are: Bill Camp, Randolph Dunn, John Frost, Clarence Mason, Kenneth McPherson, Claude Reynolds, Charles Robinson, Larry Weaver, and Murry J. Martin, assistant professor of business administration, who will serve with Kendrick as faculty advisor. President Athens Clay Fullas was elected the first honorary member, to be initiated at a later date.

**A BABBLER Editorial . . .**

### Why Not a Jukebox?

In following our policy of trying to suggest only things that would benefit the whole student body, we think it appropriate to editorialize on the idea of having music in the Student Center. We believe that the students would be greatly improved by the addition of a jukebox (including Christian records with which we are familiar) in this accepted means of entertainment.

Music in the Student Center would do much to improve the spirit of the students who go there for entertainment. We are also of the opinion that the students would be greatly improved by the addition of a jukebox but all during the day. We think it would be good if the students would spend more time together, sharing their amusements.

This improvement would be for the enjoyment of every student in school, who would be greatly improved by the addition of a jukebox, which our suggestion of this advancement would be unanimously backed by the entire student body.

Of course, if a jukebox is purchased there will naturally arise the problem of what kind of music should be played and who would be responsible for selecting the records. We are of the opinion that the students in most colleges would prefer popular music to any other type. The most democratic method for the selection of the records would no doubt be to have a committee composed of faculty members and students who would be committed and considerate of the desires of the majority of the student body.

All in favor, as we are, of having a jukebox in the Student Center, let it be known by supporting our suggestion!



**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?** RECENTLY ELECTED 1956 Campus Beauties are reading top to bottom: Jeannette Arnold, sophomore, Lavergne, Tenn.; Betsy Winn, freshman, Clarksville, Tenn.; Gay Barnes, junior, Donelson, Tenn.; Betty Flo Prosser, junior, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Clara Lawler, freshman, Childersburg, Ala.; and Jackie Burton, sophomore, Winchester, Tenn.

### Juniors Cap Forensic Win In Inter-Class Contests

The junior class triumphed in the Seventh Annual Intramural Forensics Tournament over the senior, sophomore, and freshman classes who ranked in that order.

The name of the winning class is engraved on the trophy pro-

vided by the speech department, and kept on display in the office of Dr. Carroll Ellis, Head of the department.

**First place in one-act play** productions was awarded the freshman class for its presentation of "Submerged". Neil Andrews received second-place recognition for his performance in this play, directed by Annette Jackson, who was chosen outstanding director.

"The Red Key", enacted by the senior class, won second place. For her role in this play, Julia Secrest was named outstanding actress.

**Banowsky Best Actor**

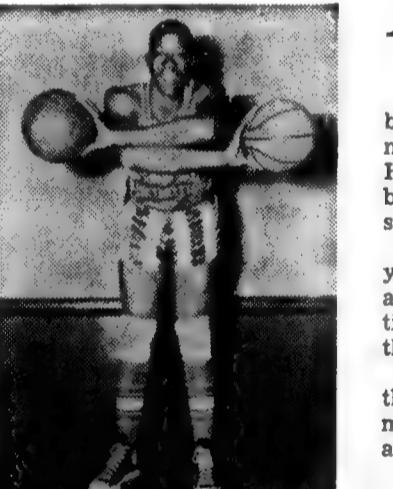
Bill Banowsky was chosen best actor for his role in "Dawn", the third place winner produced by the sophomore class. In this same play, Bobbie Lou Menefee achieved second-place as best actress.

The junior entry was "Where the Cross Is Made."

Three winners were chosen for both men's and women's divisions

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### No Refuge In Tree—Not Leap Week



Lipscomb's annual Leap Week begins Monday, February 27. This might well be called Sadie Hawkins Week since girl pursues boy in reversed conventional style.

It all began in February four years ago when girls enthusiastically "leaped" for the first time on the Lipscomb campus into the masculine roll of dating.

Since it began on leap year, (and this is leap year, you know) this might be considered our first real anniversary of Leap Week.

**Two Hour Reserve Set On Periodicals**

Effective today all periodicals will be placed on two-hour circulation and may not be taken from the library at any time. This change in procedure was made by the Library Committee Tuesday at its monthly meeting.

Mary Glenn Mason, associate librarian, reports that \$3,142.62 has been spent during this school year for books, binding, periodicals and supplies.

Circulation figures for January are 5,077 books and 1,428 magazines.

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## Time For A Change?

Should Lipscomb have social clubs and organizations? is a question of current interest and discussion, having been debated last week in the annual Forensic Tournament. Whether Lipscomb adopts social clubs is of vital importance not only to the present student body, but also to the students that will come to Lipscomb in the future.

The main reasons presented for having social clubs are: (1) there is a need on this campus for more social activity among a large percentage of the students, (2) social clubs would bring about a closer relationship among the students, and (3) would encourage a better student-teacher relationship, since faculty members would be sponsoring the clubs.

The main objections fall into three general groups. They are: (1) the clubs would soon become cliquish and thus encourage factions, (2) students do not have time for more clubs than they are now in, and (3) there is no need for such clubs at Lipscomb.

We want to point out that merely giving a club a new name does not make it a social club. If the social clubs being advocated are not to be part of the national organization, giving the present ones new names will not change them. The present organizations on campus each has a definite purpose and undertakes to provide social life to its members. The social side of student life at Lipscomb can be improved, but possibly one way of doing so is through the clubs now functioning.

## You Set the Standard

Next week you will select the man and woman on the Lipscomb campus who come most nearly up to your ideal of service to the school. That is, you will elect Miss Lipscomb and the Bachelor of Ugliness, the students you consider the most outstanding in true Christian character and service.

As you cast your vote you need to decide which of the nominees measure up most nearly to this standard.

One popular criterion by which students are deemed worthy of this honor is their failure to have received any previous recognition. This standard, as such, is false and misleading. The students elected to this honor should be outstanding in service to the school, character, scholarship and in every phase of life. They should be students who promise continued leadership in future endeavors. Such a person has probably been recognized on past occasions, although this is not necessarily true.

If you know of a student who measures up to these standards, why not start a petition for that person so that he may be recognized by others?

When you vote, we hope that you will consider these statements and cast your vote accordingly.

## A Loyal Friend

Two weeks ago Mrs. Helena Johnson gave \$72,000 in Life and Casualty stock to David Lipscomb College. In times past she has made contributions totaling a quarter of a million dollars. Primarily, it was her philanthropy which made possible the building of Johnson Hall in 1948.

Although she has been thanked publicly on each occasion, it seems especially appropriate to use the printed page this time to express to her in a very special way the appreciation of the entire Lipscomb organization for her unfailing generosity through the years.

Thank you, Mrs. Johnson, for being a loyal friend of Lipscomb.

## Don't Spoil the Spirit

The referee's whistle sounds, you observe a jumpball, he calls a foul against our player. Do you rely on the judgment of the referee, do you disagree with him silently, or do you, as many bad sportsmen, immediately spring to your feet, and with thumbs down, boom out the war cry, "Boo, Boo!"

That is the one thing that can distinguish in one second a Christian person or school from a non-Christian one. Suppose you don't agree with the referee's statement, but just stop and think about your own reaction in such a situation. What if you had to watch 10 fast dribbling swift moving basketball players, observe mistakes, and yet try to please a packed gym, all at one time. Most of us would not do even half as good a job as the officials do.

In high schools, students refrain from boozing because of the reflection that it throws on their school. However, in college, some students feel that they should voice their opinions on referee calls by outbursts of animal sounds. This reflects on the standing of a college even more than on a high school. By the time a person enters college he should be able to disagree with some things in an agreeable manner.

"Booing" is for juveniles! If a referee calls a play wrong, it is natural for a negative sigh to ripple through the gym, but that is as far as it should go. "Booing" not only exhibits rudeness toward the referee and his judgment, but throws light on the poor sportsmanship of the school.

## '16-Ton' Men Needed in Effort

by Archie Crenshaw

They were trying to forget what had happened. He was dead and now they wanted to make the whole affair commonplace, as a matter of fact. But it would not be forgotten. It would not take a common place. More and more lips spoke the name of Jesus, and, as the days passed, curiosity mounted concerning his resurrection.

In Denton, Texas the first Negro coed at North Texas State Teachers College is reported by college officials to have caused no dissension whatever.

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At the University of North Carolina, three Negro undergraduates have been admitted with no protest.

Here, at Lipscomb, surrounded by so many opportunities for Christian service, we tend to make another opportunity "commonplace" and "matter-of-fact." But the 1956 Spring Lectures will not be taken lightly if we think about the seriousness of such an opportunity. The 15,000 people who will be here at Lipscomb for the Spring Lectures will be the largest gathering of New Testament Christians ever assembled east of the Mississippi River.

During our day the fire of Christianity has burned continuously as before, but oddly has varied little in size and temperature, only from a faint smoldering to a noticeable flickering. But now we can see a tremendous supply of coal for our fire. New fields of advertising of the wonderful story of love have opened up; others have expanded. All that is needed more is a ready supply of story-tellers and coal-shovels. Let us all be "sixteen-ton-men."

The success of this lectureship will depend upon the enthusiastic cooperation of every single student at Lipscomb. Every one of us will be a Peter or James or John. Be sure to attend your class meetings to find out how you can be an asset to a crusade that will stimulate New Testament teachings the world over. Every available method will be used to have those 15,000 people on our campus during the week of April 15-19. Our bubbling spirit will be channeled through class competition to invite those different individuals who will compose our grand total.

When night comes and you too are dark, lie down and be dark with a will. And when morning comes and you are still dark stand up and say to the day with a will, "I am still dark." It is stupid to play a role with the night and the day. They would both laugh at you. —Gibran

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Well Pleased



by Hope Camp

Rebellion is always more noticeable than compliance. This is especially true as the South comes to grips with the problem of racial integration in the schools. While violence has erupted in some places, elsewhere integration is going on with little or no commotion.

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The report further stated "there was no organized opposition in any of the districts, and individual opposition was very little . . . the public had to be educated to the change and when an understanding was accomplished the problems were solved."

The dormitory men expected some replies, but nothing like the reaction they got. The offer appeared in the school paper and calls started coming in soon after it had been distributed. In all, 147 girls called and 95 dates were arranged.

As a matter of fact, Walwood Hall ran out of available men and had to send out an S.O.S. to other men's dormitories. Some men were even brought in from off-campus.

## Alumni Notes

Bob S. Mason

Another new local chapter of the Lipscomb Alumni Association has been organized in Murfreesboro. Installed last week, the Murfreesboro chapter elected Ben Batey '40, president; Clayton Briley '51, vice-president; Mrs. Dalton Stroop (Margaret Smith '50), secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Horace Baskin (Ruth Mitchell '45), assistant secretary-treasurer.

New officers were recently chosen by two other chapters. The Memphis chapter elected John Crothers '49, president; Bob Riggs '52, vice-president; and Mrs. William D. Wooten, Jr. (Margaret Gooch '45), secretary-treasurer.

The year-old chapter at Gainesboro, Tenn., has the following officers for 1956: Morris Hale '38, president (reelected); Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Anderson '56, secretary-treasurer; and Odell Brasell '40, reporter.

James E. Davy '55 and James R. Sweeney, Jr. '55 are both doing their army basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Charles Newsom '55 has completed basic and is now in Hawaii awaiting permanent assignment. Jo Billingsley Newsom '55, secretary to Dean J. P. Sanders, has returned to the office after spending several weeks with Charley before he left for Hawaii.

Pte. Guy B. Neren '53 is on army duty at Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He received the M.S. degree from Mississippi State College in 1954. Another army report comes from Fred A. (Austin) Baird '54, who recently completed the supply records course at Quarter Master School, Fort Lee, Va.

Bob and Reba Morton Sanders '41 have a daughter, Jane Morton, born Feb. 2. Bob is director of the Lipscomb Alumni Loyalty Fund and Reba was a faculty member for several years after graduation.

Other additions to alumni families include the following: Stephen Edmund Huff, son of Boggie Huff '44 and Mamie Overall Huff '45, born Jan. 15; Mark Richard Hearn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hearn '53, Jan. 10; and Elyon H. Davis, Jr., born recently to Elyon Davis '50 and Jean Tate Davis '52.

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## Game Parties Were Fun

One of the enjoyable features of the basketball season this year has been the parties in the Student Center after the games.

They have helped to bolster school spirit, given the boarding students a place to go after the game, and shown students some of the campus talent not ordinarily performing here.

I would like to commend the Student Board for instigating these events, the respective classes for arranging the programs, and participating students for giving such excellent performances.

Well Pleased

## ACP Service Fills For Day-By-Day

If You Can't Find News, Make It!

Los Angeles, Calif.—(ACP)—The managing editor of the Daily Trojan recently got a traffic ticket because he wasn't paying proper attention to the important job of driving his car. And why was his mind wandering while he was behind the wheel? Because he was trying to think up angles for a campaign his paper was conducting . . . a traffic safety campaign.

### The Male Strikes Back

Philadelphia, Pa.—(ACP)—Co-eds made headlines at Paducah Junior College when 10 of them appeared on the campus in blue jeans and shorts. The men objected, so 20 girls paraded in this fashion the next day, the Pennsylvania News reports.

But the males had their revenge.

Next day, the entire male student body attended class in skirts and blouses.

### Phone-A-Date

Kalamazoo, Mich.—(ACP)—Men at a Western Michigan College dormitory recently came up with a plan to increase dating on campus. Hearing that a large number of girls went home on weekends because they didn't have dates, they arranged dates for any girl who called during the week-end.

The dormitory men expected some replies, but nothing like the reaction they got. The offer appeared in the school paper and calls started coming in soon after it had been distributed. In all, 147 girls called and 95 dates were arranged.

As a matter of fact, Walwood Hall ran out of available men and had to send out an S.O.S. to other men's dormitories. Some men were even brought in from off-campus.

There comes a time in every girl's life when she has an opportunity to put herself in the fellas' place and dig a little deeper in her purse to treat her favorite hero.

Most girls expect the guy to do the asking on the dating situation.

In the modern society, the social expectation is that the male provide for his girl. In all things down through time man has taken the lead and the initiative in love life. Girls just don't seem to realize how the boys feel about asking them for dates.

### Weaver Wins Extemp

In women's extempore, Betty Weaver won first, while Glenda Compton, and Christine Weatherly placed second and third in that order.

Jack Ashley was first place

winner in men's Oral Interpretation over Jerry Henderson, second, and Tommy Burton, third place. In women's division, Mary Cornelia Sparkman, Bobbie Menefee, and Marjorie Boone placed first, second, and third respectively.

Miss Sparkman also won first place in the women's division of the Radio Speaking event in which Beverly Youree, and Annette Jackson achieved second and third places in that order.

In the men's division of Radio Speaking, first place was awarded Roger Flannery, second to James Vandiver, and third to Robert Hamlin.

### Edwards Wins Bible Reading

For the most outstanding ability shown in men's Bible Reading, Earl Edwards attained the top honor. Second and third were Roger Flannery, second and third respectively. Miss Sparkman also won first place in the women's division of the Radio Speaking event in which Beverly Youree, and Annette Jackson achieved second and third places in that order.

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### Lipscomb Can Change!

However, as other things change, so will Lipscomb! On Mon. Feb. 21-22, the girls on David Lipscomb campus will feel the need for a stronger courage and a richer purse. During that short time, the Bison co-eds will have either to ask or sit in the dorm.

The junior class has provided a week of activities of which the girls should take advantage. Tues. Feb. 22, the Great Darnell will present an evening of magic. Perhaps he can perform some magic trick which will leave the Leap Week marks on a girl's partner.

If any girl has any loose money lying around, the junior class has

strictly presented a way in which

to relieve them of it. Friday night, Feb. 24, the world famous Harlem Globetrotters will be on hand to exhibit a game of fast playing ball—comedy packed, so as to make a girl forget the four dollars that she had to spend on the tickets.

At the banquet which con-

cluded the tourney, Jimmy Mankin captured first place in Men's After Dinner Speaking.

Nita Jo Garmon received the

same position in the women's

division, and Amanda Tally

and Pat Fyfe won second and

third places in the order men-

tioned.

Second place winner of the

men's division was Matthew Mor-

rison, and Marlin Connally, Jr.

won third position.

John Barton and David Thomas, juniors, were undefeated in debate and Benny Neims and Bill Banowsky won second place.

Another advantage of a vice-

versa situation is becoming better

acquainted with members of the

opposite sex. If there's a hero

on the campus that a girl wants to

date, but never has class with,



## VSAC Tourney Pits Nine Teams

By John Phifer

The biggest sport event outside of the Harlem Globetrotters' appearance hit the Lipscomb campus this week in the form of the Volunteer State Athletic Conference tournament.

Nine college teams displaying some of the best basketball talent in the state will show their wares to Nashville and midstate fans. The Bisons who were in the cellar during almost the entire season, are now considered one of the top threats of the conference. Pairings were announced Monday and the meet got under way Wednesday night as the eighth and ninth place teams, Bethel and Union, played to see who got the shot at first place ETSC at 2 p.m. yesterday. At 4 p.m. yesterday, third-seeded Lincoln Memorial met Milligan (6), and the Bisons (7) met Austin Peay (2) at 7 p.m. Belmont (4) met Middle Tennessee (5) at 9 p.m.

### DREW AUSTIN PEAY

As luck would have it, David Lipscomb drew the Austin Peay cage crew, perhaps the toughest in the tournament, in their first round yesterday. The Bisons were almost considered a toss-up with the lads from Clarksville by game time yesterday. M.T.S.C., Belmont, and E.T.S.C. were also considered top flight contenders on Wednesday before the tournament opened. Although we are going way out on the limb since this article went to press before Wednesday's and Thursday's results, we will pick David Lipscomb and East Tennessee State to meet in the finals tomorrow night. How far did we miss?

### T.P.I. GETS REVENGE

In their last regularly scheduled game of the season Monday night, the Herd traveled to Cookeville only to be nipped by T.P.I. The Eagles spoiled the Bisons seven game winning streak by a 85-75 count. It was a hard-fought, well-played game and much closer than the score indicates. If the Bisons big all-conference man, Ken Donaldson, could have enjoyed one of his usual 20 point nights, it would have meant the difference.

### VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The T.P.I. victory over Lipscomb could not mar the exceedingly fine season which the Herd enjoyed. The Bisons captured 11 victories in their last 15 encounters. This record is doubly impressive when you recall that they lost 10 out of their first 11 games. Certainly every means of congratulations is deserved by the team. Ken Donaldson, Gary Colson, "Pop" Brown, and Gayle Napier, the only four lads to graduate, figured prominently in the late season stretch. Archie Crenshaw, Phil Hargis, and Jerry Brannon also were very instrumental in all the victories.

### EXCELLENT BENCH SUPPORT

Walter Glass, Jack Hogan, and Ed Binkley played very important roles in the teams success also. The strong bench support which was evident on every hand was considered by many to be the key to the teams' success. Of course we are all wondering just what we might have done if John Friend had not been hampered by a severe leg dislocation.

### HOW IMPORTANT WAS THE COACH

And of course congratulations are on every hand for the fine showing which Coach Charles Morris has made. Because the complete about-face of the won-lost record began to take place at about the exact time that Coach Morris joined the team, many have questioned "Just how much did the coach have to do with the sudden change?" Although Mr. Morris will probably heatedly deny it, his ability to get a 100% effort of our boys who already had the ability was the difference. Athletic director Jennings Davis, Belmont Coach Larry Striplin, the Nashville Tennessean and many other sources also share this opinion, so don't blame me Coach!

### INTRAMURALS SLOWED DOWN

Intramural Director Gene "Fessor" Boyce has experienced much difficulty in scheduling the remaining boys' basketball games this year. Varsity games, both Lipscomb and Belmont, high school games, Elementary School social functions, girls intramural activities, and the V.S.A.C. tourney, among other things have made scheduling a rough proposition.

Action is due to resume in the AA race Monday night however. The Rams and Pirates are still leading the pack in their respective leagues. These two houses probably won't be headed until they meet in the finals of the playoff tournament.

### SPRING SPORTS AROUND CORNER

With the closing of the basketball season comes the kickoff in the various spring sports at Lipscomb. This year will be an especially busy one as the school will field varsity teams in golf, tennis, track, and baseball.

The golf and tennis teams are generally pretty strong. The tennis team has been in the thick of the V.S.A.C. race for the past few years.

This is the first year in several seasons that Lipscomb will sport a well-organized track and field team. This aggregation of athletes will be under the tutelage of Dr. Duane Slaughter.

with enough convincing victories. Season record improved steadily and closed year with four straight wins. COACH: Larry Striplin. VSAC RECORD: 6-4. OVERALL: 14-8.

**Middle Tennessee State College** "Blue Raiders"—Overdue to get hot after playing a staggering schedule against faster conference teams. Led the VSAC for several weeks, but slipped to the middle of the standings during a 7-game losing streak. Tough and talented regardless. COACH: Charlie Greer. VSAC RECORD: 4-4. OVER-ALL: 14-8.

**Bethel College** "Wildcats"—Wandered around through three states hunting foes and found enough. Although no stranger to 100-point winning scores. The conference did the most damage, failing to win its first five VSAC titles. COACH: C. J. Vinson. VSAC RECORD: 2-6. OVER-ALL: 10-15.

**Milligan College** "Buffaloes"—Played better ball in the first half of the year against all comers, ran well in the conference until January. Has been on both ends of 100-point scores and generally scores around 70 a game. COACH: Duard Walker. VSAC RECORD: 3-6. OVER-ALL: 11-8.

**David Lipscomb College** "Bisons"—The conference prodigy, which could hardly win a game during the first half of the season and could hardly lose after that. Transformed a dormat 1-10 record into an 11-14 finale with a 7 winning streak. COACH Charles Morris

REACHING THE FINAL GAMES of their college careers are these seniors who graduate in June. (on extreme left is Coach Morris.) Left to right they are: Doyle Napier, "Pop" Brown, Ken Donaldson, and Gary Colson.

**East Tennessee State College** "Buccaneers"—Started the season with a bang, winning 6 straight inter-sectional games before running into VSAC opposition. Experienced mid-season difficulty, but ended with a 5 game win streak. COACH: Madison Brooks. VSAC RECORD: 8-2. OVERALL RECORD: 15-5.

**Austin Peay State College** "Governors"—Got off to a disastrous start by losing 5 of its first 6 games, and then their young team got its bearings in early January. A five-game win streak evened things up and the climb began. COACH: Dave Aaron. VSAC RECORD: 12-4. OVERALL: 15-9.

**Lincoln Memorial University** "Railsplitters"—Started with straight wins before a tough inter-sectional schedule took its toll. Performed well at home against VSAC teams, but took plenty of trouble from them on the road. COACH: Dean Bailey. VSAC RECORD: 5-3. OVERALL: 14-10.

**Belmont College** "Rebels"—The newest team in the conference, coming in just four years ago. Acclaimed national notice through big-time scheduling backed up

**Tonight at 7:30** in McQuiddy Gymnasium the Washington, D. C. Generals and the Boston Whirlwinds will play in the preliminary game of the appearance of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters.

The Globetrotters, Uncle Sam's "Ambassadors of Good Will" will play a team of former college and high school Negro players now wearing the uniforms of the Kansas City Stars, in the feature game of the evening.

The word phenomenal always has been associated with

**Babblerettes**

Vice-president and Mrs. Willard Collins will entertain the Student Board at its annual dinner, Tuesday, February 28, at their home on Leeland Lane.

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LEON HILLIARD, FORWARD FOR THE GLOBETROTTERS, dribbles while Abe Saperstein, manager, looks on.

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**For 'Day By Day'**

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**Spring Lectures To Attract 10,000**

Vice-President Willard Collins, lectureship director for the past 10 years, predicts that the first annual Lipscomb Spring Lecture Series, April 15-19, will bring more than 10,000 people to participate in program and activities developing the theme, "The Cross of Christ."

Two of his most enthusiastic assistants in promotion of the lectures, Dr. Ira North and Alan Bryan, boldly declare "We will have 15,000 here—maybe more."

After typically bad weather curtailed activities and attendance at the 28th Winter Lecture Series last year, the administration decided to end the winter lectures and begin the annual Spring Lecture Series in mid-April, 1956. So enthusiastic has been the response to this announced change, all three agree that "Lipscomb has never seen anything like it."

**North Promotes Buses**

Dr. North is promoting the use of chartered buses by congregations in nearby towns to bring large groups to the programs, and he expects at least 50 buses to be in use for this purpose throughout the week.

Bryan is directing student promotion and is certain that

### BULLETIN

**J. Burton—Miss L. TwoVie For B.U.**

Janice Hall Burton, Nashville senior, yesterday was voted MISS LIPSCOMB, Lipscomb's ideal girl, over six other candidates.

Her husband, Tom, and Earl Edwards, student body president, were on the runoff ballot for BACHELOR OF UGLINESS in a second election after Chapel today.

Mrs. Burton's opponents were Wilma Campbell, Mary Alice Bell, Shirley Clipp, Kay Morris, Janavee McDaniels, and Oream Poe Robison, all seniors.

On Thursday's ballot with Burton and Edwards were Bill Smith, Walter Edwards, Ed Smith, Carmack Shelton, George Massey, Don Shackelford and Wayne Tincher.

Both the Burtons and Edwards are listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

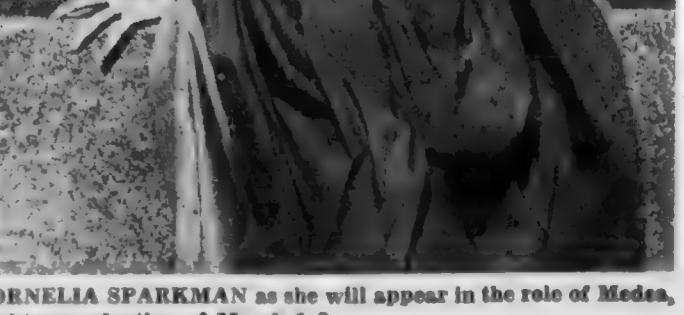
**Ballad Singer To Appear Monday Night in Harding**

Earle Spicer, nationally known ballad singer, will appear Monday night, February 27, at 8 p.m., in Harding Hall Auditorium. Considered one of the most popular singers with college audiences today, Spicer is a trained concert singer who began singing ballads and folk-songs as a hobby.

He was born on a farm in Acadia, Land of Evangeline, poetry and romance. As a boy he sang in the little church choir four miles away and later studied voice and piano in college. Later he studied in London and New York. He has sung with many of the leading Symphony Orchestras and Oratorios here and in England, for the English Nobility, the Governor-General of Canada, at the White House, and for three years was feature soloist on one of the leading N. B. C. programs with Donald Voorhees and his orchestra.

Spicer's programs are ideal for a general college audience, according to the chairman of the English Department, W. S. Ward, of the University of Kentucky. Informality is the keynote. He accompanies himself at the piano—makes brief comments on literary, musical and historical interest, and has the reputation of singing "Frankie and Johnny" better than anyone on the concert stage today. His Shakespeare "Quiz" and Gilbert and Sullivan parades on college life prove "whopping hits" and evoke thunderous applause.

Tickets are on sale at the table by the Vice-president's office for 50¢. This is the last in a series of three programs sponsored by the junior class during "Junior Week."



MARY CORNELIA SPARKMAN as she will appear in the role of Medea, the Footlighter production of March 1-3.

colleges, camps, and religious publications. The tent will be set up at a location on the campus convenient for the lecture visitors.

"With this history-making attendance indicated, we had to make big plans for the 1956 lectures," Collins said. Here are some of the features he has announced as already scheduled:

Both the church building on Granny White Pike and Alumni Auditorium in use simultaneously for daily chapel programs and evening lectures, with speakers and alternating each day.

Special classes taught by 32 outstanding Bible teachers.

Daily reports from the local mission fields by successful workers.

Panel discussions on three afternoons treating important subjects related to the theme, "The Cross of Christ."

Special features planned for the week include the following:

The 15th annual fellowship dinner honoring gospel

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**Athens Tragedy 'Medea' Lives 2500 Years Later, March 1-3**

country of the smiling chattering Greeks and the roofs of Corinth."

Jason met Medea while in quest of the Golden Fleece, and having fallen in love with him, she used her witchcraft to help Jason steal the Fleece from the serpent-guarded cave, and fled with him aboard the ship Argo to Greece. Jason married her after his victorious return to Corinth, and she bore him two sons.

Jason, portrayed by Jack Ashley, is a famous hero and explorer, now settling toward middle age. Ashley was seen last year in "Macbeth" and is serving as Grand Director of Alpha Psi Omega.

The title role of Medea, made famous on Broadway by Judith Anderson, is handled by Mary Cornelius Sparkman. She has performed on the Lipscomb stage in "Our Town" and "The Curious Savage." She is also secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega.

Jason marries Creusa

But Jason, fired with ambition

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## Dear Coach and Bisons,

From the bottom of our hearts we want to say "Thanks." It's our turn now to tell you that "we appreciate" you and the all-out efforts that you have given us all season.

Not only did you come back after perhaps many thought you could not—but you became the "ever-moving Cinderella team" of the VSAC tournament by pulling two upsets and bowing only in the last nine seconds of the championship game to the number one team in the conference.

And then to the NAIA playoffs! After beating Belmont for the third straight time you came through with another "great holiday" over Austin Peay. To win four games like these in seven nights seems to us a good record. But you are not through and we are all behind you, because we are still "on our way to Kansas City!"

We especially want to congratulate you, Captain Ken Donalson, our all-VSAC and all-Mid-State player. Your hookshot, rebounding and guarding of the "big men" will be missed as you graduate.

And to you, Gary Colson, who received the well deserved Most-Valuable-Player-of-the-tournament award and also made the all-tournament team—we also say "Congratulations!" Described as "a twisting, tantalizing, toe-dragging operator," Gary, we will never forget your uncanny ability and natural talent. You are another senior whom we will miss next year.

And you too, Archie Crenshaw, our "grinning, ball-stealing demon" and "field general," we also congratulate—the other Bison who made the all-tournament team. We are glad you will be here next year to "dart around, through and under" the opponent and give that added spark that you have displayed this year along with your "dealy one-hand push shot."

Gayle Napier, your rebounding strength and guarding was always reliable, and Phil Hargis, we could count on you to come through with that jump shot at a crucial moment. And to the reliable reserve strength in you, "Pop" Brown, Jerry Brannon and Ed Binkley, as well as the appearances of John Friend, Jack Hogan, Walter Glass and Roger Villines, we also say thank you.

But most of all, Coach Charles Morris, we want to say that you have already earned a special place in the heart of every Bison fan as well as player, since you joined our faculty in December. You are one of the main reasons why "the conference prodigy" could hardly lose" a game after mid-season. We appreciate you not only as a coach but also as a Christian gentleman and we are proud to have you and our Bisons represent us the way you have this year. We wish for you many, many more successful seasons at Lipscomb.

## Vote... But Vote With Care

(ACP)—College elections are important and so is the vote of every student, as this editorial in the Mississippi State Reflector observes:

Your vote is important.

What difference will one vote make? you ask.

It might make a lot of difference. One vote in one state's delegation in the House of Representatives gave Thomas Jefferson the one-vote margin he needed to become third President of the United States.

One more vote for Jefferson in the Electoral College would have prevented the crisis which resulted in the election being thrown into the House of Representatives.)

One vote in the Senate saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment and the office of President from disgrace.

Less than a thousand votes in New York State elected Grover Cleveland president over James G. Blain.

A change in a thousand votes in California would have defeated Woodrow Wilson for reelection.

Here at Mississippi State last year one vote dealt a stunning setback to an entrenched political machine.

It may have been cast early in the morning. It may have been cast late in the afternoon. It may have been the vote of someone who was vitally interested in seeing the clique's power broken. It may have been the ballot of someone who didn't much care one way or the other.

Your vote does count, so use it carefully.

Make an honest effort to find out about all the candidates running for your class offices.

If you don't know the candidates personally inquire about their qualifications and character from friends or from other students who come from their hometown. When you are in doubt or have not been able to find out anything about the candidates, refrain from voting in that particular race.

Never, never take a blind guess and arbitrarily pick the first name on the ballot or the name that strikes you as sounding best. Disqualify yourself and skip over that section of the ballot. Someone does know the candidates, someone does have a vital interest in the race. Don't void his vote with a wild guess.

Voting is a serious responsibility. Exercise it with thought and discretion.

Vote—but vote with care.

## DAY by DAY

by Doug Taylor

## NICK BOONE RECEIVED A FAN LETTER

From Hackensack, New Jersey. It was from a young lady who stated that she had met big brother Pat and was anxious to become acquainted with Nick. She asked Nick to write her and ask her "oodles" of questions.

She instructed him to address the letter to Betty Joyce on the



By Hope Camp

Most significant in economic circles were the contracts negotiated by Ford and General Motors with the United Auto Workers for a supplement to unemployment compensation during periods of involuntary lay-off. The agreements, completed June 1955, are important because they involve the principle of the guaranteed annual wage.

**Reuther and the Contracts**  
Walter Reuther, president of the U. A. W. C. I. O., considers the contracts guaranteed annual wage plans. Officials in management's camp have stated that they are not, because they guarantee only 26 weeks of pay to the worker who is laid off through no fault of his own.

**THE TERM — GUARANTEED ANNUAL WAGE — MEANS TO THE WORKER FOR 52 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. IN THE MINDS OF OTHERS IT MEANS A PLAN TO PROVIDE THE WORKER WITH A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF HIS INCOME FOR A FAIRLY LONG PERIOD INTO THE FUTURE.**

This concept though currently interesting is not new. A leading wallpaper manufacturer, the National Wallpaper Co., and a union which has become the A.F.L. Wall Paper Craftsman negotiated a guarantee of 11 months work back in 1894. There are some 15 known instances of the adoption of similar plans prior to 1921.

**JOHN FISK ENTICED LUCIEN ANDERSON**  
Guaranteed wage plans exist in several leading industries today such as the Nunn-Bush Shoe Corp., Proctor and Gamble Co., and George A. Hormel Co., meat packers.

Why then, if the idea is not new and has been used, apparently successfully, in numbers of places, are the recent agreements at Ford and G. M. significant? One reason is that this is the first time a large union has openly stated such a project as its main objective, thus giving the plan industry-wide implications.

Some marginal firms maintain that should the union press such a measure on an industry-wide basis it would gravely endanger, if not destroy, their firms.

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by Peggy Scott

It seems like only yesterday that I pushed the typewriter back, put away the old papers and magazines from which I had borrowed, mutilated, or stolen material and wondered what the editor would name my column that time. Then I glanced at my calendar and it was deadline time again before I could let a decent film of dust settle on my regal 1935 Royal. My associate cohort in charge of making progress hadn't even swept out the complaints on the last column.

One day this week a history teacher distributed copies of an old exam.

One brave student exclaimed, "Sir, this is exactly the same exam you gave last week."

"That's all right," said the teacher, "I've changed the answers."

Conversations overheard in Crisman Memorial Library:

Wat's a Banbditdangkraft?

Search me. I don't know German.

My legs are too long.

Who said that?

And the stupid book's on reserve.

Going to see the Globetrotters?

Yeah, them and Darnell plus Spicer.

Must be a Junior.

What on earth is cremation?

Don't you listen in chapel?

It's when you win a basketball game."

Sort of in the line of an editorial we have a suggestion. Why don't they take some of the cafeteria coffee over to the chem building? Never in the history of chemistry has there been such a need for a chemical analysis. Dr. Clipp would undoubtedly take great delight in assigning this liquid to his students as one of the many unfathomable "unknowns."

**SINCE STANDING OVATIONS ARE THE "MOST"**

These days, someone suggested that we have one for the student body next week. Seriously, one group that deserves recognition is the band. They have done a swell job.

**HARRY ROSE WENT HOME**

With his true love, Maxine Smith, where he somehow contacted ptomaine poisoning. It is still true folks; "The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

**DISSOLVING RELATIONSHIPS**

Seems to be the latest fad. Bob Jackson, Charles Whitley and John Paseur wish to inform all concerned that they are free and available for the coming LEAP DAY.

**JOHN FISK ENTICED LUCIEN ANDERSON**

To move off campus with the argument, "We'll save money and eat like kings." They rented a nice, reasonable, basement apartment. Now both guys stay broke constantly and they are looking a little thin. And to top it all they have been using overshoes in the house instead of their usual bedroom shoes during this last siege of rain.

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Gene Boyce

Choristers Go Early, Stay Late  
On Trip Through Southern States

The day came early February tenth for twenty-six people. At four o'clock on that morning the Choristers left on a tour that took them through the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama and back to Tennessee.

Until the breakfast stop at Montagle at six, the bus was singularly quiet. Everyone was asleep. But by the time for the first performance, which was for the high school in Lafayette, Georgia, the songsters were beginning to look alive again.

**Routine Oft Repeated**  
Here at LaFayette began a routine that was to be often repeated in the next few days: a quick change from travelling garb to tuxedos and full-skirted dresses, a performance, then another change hurriedly back to travelling attire.

The next big stop was Atlanta. The bus pulled in in the late afternoon and the rest of the afternoon was spent in rehearsal for that evening's program. This was for the Alumni Banquet to which prospective students are invited. Following the banquet, the E. R. Holleys had a party for all the young people who had attended.

The next morning was another early one, although not quite so early. Just seven this time. The day was a long one of travel through tiny Georgia towns until they finally stepped on Florida soil in Jacksonville in mid-afternoon. This time there was opportunity for a little relaxation before the night's program.

**Finally Glimpse Ocean**  
As soon as the program was over, the group headed for Live Oak, where they sang for the high school. It was here that they met Nelson and Neal, the piano duo who will appear on the Lipscomb Artist Series.

They were at the high school to play that night and came by to hear the Lipscomb group. Somehow Carolyn Tarence managed to wind up babysitting with their children during the noon meal.

Then they were off for the last stop on the tour—Montgomery, Alabama. Arriving at Alabama Christian College at nine, they were guests at reception in the student center. It was at the chapel period there the next morning that they presented their program for the college.

**Group Goes Shopping**  
Following supper, they attended evening worship at the church and presented a program of sacred music afterwards. It was during this program that the Choristers found it hard to concentrate on

Then they were off for the last stop on the tour—the Springfield church, the Choristers headed for Alabama. There they found a picnic supper awaiting them—with just one little detail wrong. The weather was so cold that they all had to bundle up in coats to eat the sandwiches and drink the iced tea.

**On this show, Henry Arnold was interviewed, then directed the group in several numbers.**

Immediately afterwards there was the usual confusion as the Choristers made their last change before the long trip back.

Now came long hours of travel in the direction of Nashville. But this part of the journey was no different from the other jaunts across country. There were at (Continued on page six)

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We are proud of our 1956 Bisons and student body.

Gene Boyce

A new electric water fountain will be installed next week in McQuiddy Gym in the hall between the band room and the front entrance. The fountain has a 13-gallon capacity per hour and is being given to the school by the Student Board.

The fountain is being financed by the sale of Student Directories to be printed by the Student Board, and which will be ready in about two weeks. The Backlog will not carry the student directory as in former years, thus having added pages for more pictures and information about the year's activities. The cost of the fountain will be between \$175 and \$200.

This water fountain is one of the four campaign promises made to the



Time out while we brag a little! There were nine teams entered in the recent V.S.A.C. tournament and one week before the finals we picked the top-seeded team, E.T.S.T.C., and the seventh ranked team, David Lipscomb College, to meet in the money game last Saturday night. Bingo! For the first time in our blossoming young career we were right.

#### VERY SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

From every standpoint the tournament was very successful. The crowds, although not tremendous, were very fine. Every single game was a thriller and most of them were not decided until the final few minutes.

The tournament will be held in our gym for the third straight season next year. Because of the fine facilities, central location, larger population, etc., David Lipscomb is an ideal site. Both Lipscomb and V.S.A.C. officials are considering having the annual tournament here every year. Certainly this would be good for Lipscomb in several respects.

#### EDGED IN FINALS

If ever there were a heart-breaking loss, it was the Lipscomb defeat at the hands of East Tennessee Saturday night. After trailing most of the game, the Cinderella Bisons fought back, took a five-point lead, and seemingly had the game sewed up with two minutes remaining. That's where the Bison's Bubble, which had been floating higher and higher for better than a month, was very rudely and suddenly burst.

In that two minutes the Bucs made seven points to our naught, and staggered out with the 65-63 victory. At the final buzzer it seemed that every Lipscomb fan was standing spellbound, mouth half-open, wondering, "What happened?"

#### COLSON HONORED! CRENSHAW TOUGH!

Gary Colson the pride of the Bisons, received the highest honor of his career in being named the most valuable in the tournament. It was an honor well-deserved and a clear-cut decision, however, as was running mate Archie Crenshaw's choice for all-tournament.

Gayle Napier and Phil Hargis were the unsung heroes. They battled from start to finish in every game and were high in both the points and rebounds departments.

#### DONALDSON SHOULD HAVE BEEN

One big disappointment to most Lipscomb supporters and a surprise to several bi-partisan fans was the failure of the nine voting coaches to name Big Ken Donaldson to the all-tournament team. Although no records were kept, we did see every tournament game and it appeared that "Big Slim" out rebounded every boy in the shootin'-match. His scoring was down the first two nights but in the final game he tallied 19 valuable points. His leadership was also a dominant factor in the Bisons' victories.

#### BELMONT DOWN THREE STRAIGHT

In the first game of the regional playoff to see who represents Tennessee in Kansas City, Donaldson was also the big man as the Bisons bumped Belmont 73-66. It seems as if our boys have the Rebels' number as this marked the third straight victory over the cross-town rivals.

Robert Barnes, Belmont's high-scoring center ended a fine collegiate career with the final whistle.

Last Wednesday night our lads edged Austin Peay College at Clarksville.

#### BASEBALLERS ROUND INTO SHAPE

Baseball practice is due to officially begin when the basketballers hang up their shoes. The Bison diamond prospects are exceedingly bright this spring. They have eleven returning lettermen plus several promising new comers and will probably rate the pre-season favorites tag in the V.S.A.C. race. Coach Charles Morris will handle the baseball team.

#### SLAUGHTER HEADS TRACK

Dr. Duane Slaughter received about 30 hopefuls in a pre-season track meeting last week. Coach Slaughter has only 4 meets scheduled now, but expects to schedule a few more.

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## Three Bisons Win Honors in VSAC

By Kenneth Harwell

When members of a team win distinction for outstanding play



Gary Colson

team. Donaldson scored 386 points through the first 28 games, which includes the tournament finals last Saturday night.

Donaldson's average of 13.9 and his great rebounding are both team

into the post on several plays and the slender magician scored on some of the most spectacular shots possible. He accounted for 17, 24, and 19 points in the three games respectively. It was on the basis of great effort that he won the distinction of being best in the tourney.

Crenshaw is All-tourney Archie Crenshaw also played so smoothly that he was voted on the All-tournament team along with Colson. Archie scored 45 points in the tournament but his chief contribution was through defense. Archie scored 299 points through



Ken Donaldson

and hustle, they heap glory upon their team also. Such is the case here at Lipscomb where three of the starting lineup have received acknowledgement for superior play.

Ken Donaldson, Gary Colson, and Archie Crenshaw have been selected on the VSAC All-conference and All-Tournament teams on the basis of their seasonal and tournament play.

Colson Wins MVP

Gary Colson is also a senior. "Turk" performed so terrifically that he was named the most valuable player in the VSAC tournament played here.

The Bisons moved "Turk"



Archie Crenshaw

leading figures. Donaldson is one of the biggest scoring threat in the conference. On one occasion Ken racked up 28 points this season in pacing the Bison's scoring.

Donaldson Makes All-VSAC

Ken Donaldson, team captain and center, was recently selected on the all-conference team. He was the only Bison to make this

### Roundup of VSAC Tournament Play Shows 'Most Successful' In History

The 10th annual Volunteer State Athletic Conference Tournament closed at McQuiddy gym Saturday night with East Tennessee State winning the championship. The meet was one of the most successful in history, both—financially and from the standpoint of play. The following is a brief rundown of the tournament in a nutshell.

#### BETHEL vs. UNION

The lucky number for a scrappy bunch of Bethel Wildcats was "18" as they met Union Wed. night to determine the foe for East Tennessee. Superior rebounding and amazing accuracy from the foul line gave the 'Cats, last year's VSAC Cinderella team, an 88-75 victory.

They led 37-30 at halftime and then gunned out to a quick 50-35 lead in the last half and staved off three desperate attempts by the never-say-die Union quint to pull it out of the fire.

#### LMU vs. MILLIGAN

In the first game Thursday, the third-seeded Lincoln Memorial Railsplitters advanced to the semis, but not before being pushed to the limit in eking out a hard-fought 93-90 decision over the Milligan Buffaloes. Milligan forged ahead in the see-saw first half with 3:50 left and held on to the lead until haltime, led 42-39. LMA came out and roared out to a 9-point lead and for awhile it looks as if the favored 'Splitters were going to pull away.

#### MTSC vs. BELMONT

Belmont's Warren Gilley came from obscurity to lead the Rebels to a lopsided 95-76 win over Lincoln Memorial in the Consolation tilt Saturday night. The Johnny-Rebs, who led 45-36 at haltime, were hot in bouncing Coach Dean Bailey's Railsplitters. The Rebels hit nearly 70% of their field goal attempts. Hardly missing a shot, Larry Striplin's boys racked up 50 points in the last 20 minutes.

#### Win Over Belmont

The Bisons hammered their way into the VSAC tournament finals Friday night with a crushing 72-61 triumph over Belmont's Rebels.

#### The fabulous guard play of Gary Colson and Archie Crenshaw

brought the Bisons from a 29-27 haltime deficit to a thrilling 72-61 win. Colson was the pace-maker in the first half by throwing in 5 field goals in the defensive first 20 minutes. When Colson cooled off to some extent in the second half, Crenshaw went to work this coupled with Phil Hargis deadly accuracy from the foul line, the Bisons carried a 4 point lead into the last four minutes, and their now familiar deepfreeze drew enough fouls from the Rebels to account for the final margin.

#### ETSC wins Championship

With the huge Coca-Cola clock showing 9 seconds left, Jerry (the Spook) Wilhoit drove under with a lay-up that spelled doom for the Bison's championship hopes. With 2500 fans screaming a final rally, the Bisons brought the ball back down the floor, but could not get another shot at the basket.

#### ETSC vs. BETHEL

The VSAC Champion East Tennessee State Bucs concluded the quarter-final round of the play-

The most talkative is the least intelligent, and there is hardly a difference between an orator and an auctioneer.

—Gibran

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## Three Bisons Win Honors in VSAC

## Bisons Win Again Over Belmont Rebs

Ken Donaldson led the Bisons to their 14th win of the year last night in the first round of the District NAIA play-off. Donaldson scored 20 points and led a tremendous Bison rebounding attack as the Herd bopped Belmont for the third time this year, 73-66.

The two neighborhood teams fought a hectic struggle in the first half. Three times Belmont roared out to five-point leads and once to a 7-point lead, 34-27. Right there the Bisons began their climb. They scored 6 consecutive points before the end of the half and trailed by 34-33. In the last half, the Bisons came out with their second win and, after exchanging the lead several times, took the lead to stay with 14-47 in the game on a hook shot by Donaldson, at 41-40.

With 6 minutes left in the contest, the Herd had a 61-51 lead and went into their familiar deepfreeze, which drew its usual quota of Rebel fouls. Belmont hit 4 free throws in the last 60 seconds to cut the Bison lead to 73-66 and the game ended with the Bisons trying for a last field goal.

In taking their third straight win over Belmont, the Herd hit a hot 48 of their field goal attempts and connected on 21 of 28 tries from the charity line. Belmont hit 30 of 39 free throws, but against the tight Bison defense, they hit but 28 of their field goal attempts. Hilton Jones scored 26 to lead all Belmont scorers.

### Room Reservations Begin March 1

#### 'Cinderella' Team Loses In Finals

By John Phifer

The Lipscomb Bisons, this year's VSAC Cinderella team, won two hard-fought uphill victories over Austin Peay and Belmont before succumbing to East Tennessee State in the finals, 65-63.

The Bisons took the lead from Austin Peay for the fifth time with 11:53 left in the game and were never behind again, as they gained a semi-finals berth opposite Belmont with an 80-67 win over the Governors. The Govs had downed the Herd twice during the regular season.

Forthcoming college juniors may reserve rooms March 5-7, and sophomores March 8-10.

New sophomore, junior, and senior students will be placed in the dormitories beginning March 12.

New freshman college students will be placed in Sewell Hall and Elam Hall beginning March 5.

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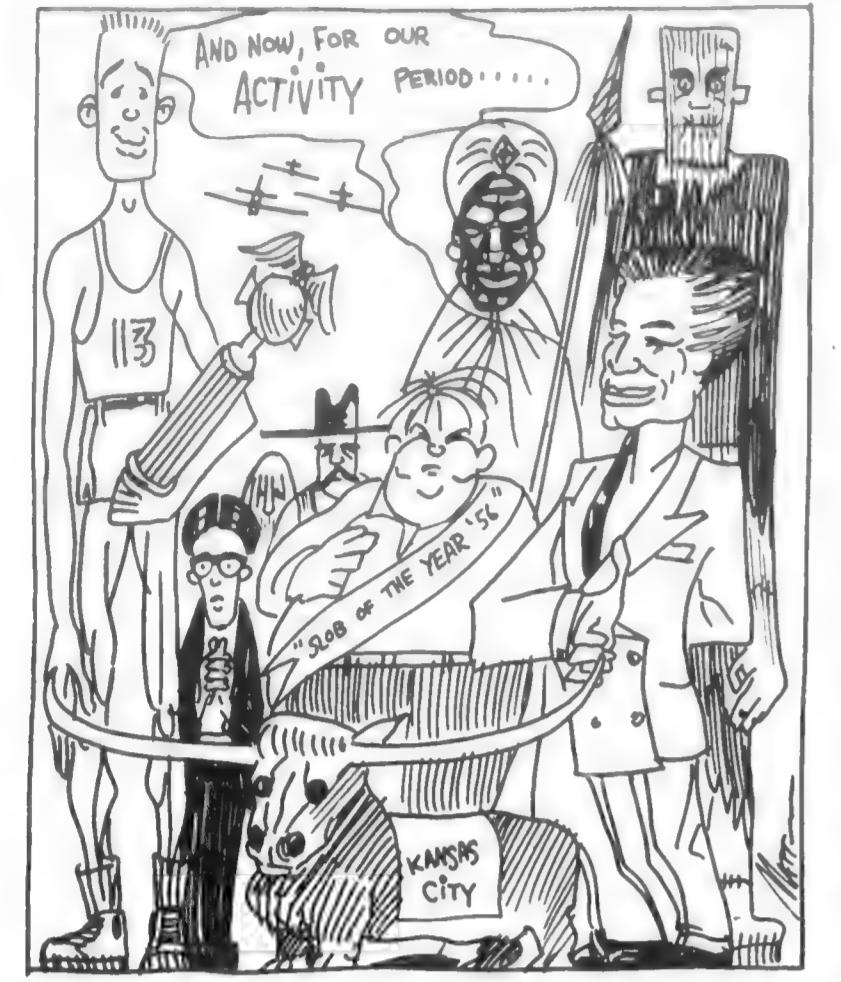
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## Funny Stuff.

Morrison



## Two Williard's But 'No Kin' They Say

The Huntsville (Ala.) Times recently carried this article:

"They're no kin, but Willard Collins of the Guntersville (Ala.) post office has heard lots about Willard Collins, Church of Christ minister and vice-president of David Lipscomb College at Nashville.

"It started when both were in college. The Guntersville Willard Collins was at Howard and the other, a student at David Lipscomb. The latter was already a well known preacher and something was always coming out about him in the Nashville papers. The one at Howard had a friend at Nashville, and when he'd see something in the paper about the preacher he'd clip it out and mail it to his namesake.

"I bet I had 30 clippings about him at one time," he says.

"The two Willard Collins never have met, but the one here hopes they do some day. The preacher

## ACP Reports

Humor, Anyone?

St. Peter, Minn.—(ACP)—The "Old Mane" column in the Gustavian weekly recently included these bits of wit:

Someone suggested that this sign be placed on all lecterns: CAUTION: Be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.

In this highly energetic and progressive age there are probably more home permanents than permanent homes.

Seven centuries ago seven white doves rose from a deep valley flying to the snow-white summit of the mountains. One of the men who watched the flight said, "I see a black spot on the wing of the seventh dove."

Today the people in that valley tell of seven black doves that flew to the summit of the snowy mountain.

A madman is not less a musician than you or myself; only the instrument on which he plays is a little out of tune.

—Gibran

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## Lectures

(Continued from page one) preachers who have been preaching 40 or more years, April 17, 5 p.m., in McQuiddy Gymnasium, with all preachers (including students) and elders with their wives invited to be among the 1500 guests expected.

Annual Alumni Luncheon, 12 o'clock, April 17, Student Center.

Advocate Centennial Dinner in honor of all who have secured at least 100 subscriptions during the centennial year drive, April 19, 5 p.m., McQuiddy Gymnasium.

Patrons' Association Coffee, honoring ladies attending the lectures, 12 o'clock, April 19.

Clarence Dailey, minister of Druid Hills Church of Christ, Atlanta, will give the opening lecture in the church auditorium on Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., with "Why Did Jesus Die?" as his subject.

Visiting Chapel Speakers

Chapel speakers who will be heard on alternate days in both auditoriums, and their subjects are:

I. C. Pullias, "God's Immeasurable Love."

A. C. Pullias, "Loyalty to Christ."

B. C. Goodpasture, "Sin and Its Cure."

Evening lectures alternating in the two auditoriums include:

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Chairmen to Assist

In addition to Dr. North, Alan Bryan and Robert E. Kendrick, divisional chairmen assisting Vice-President Colline in plans, promotion and arrangements for the first annual Spring Lecture Series include:

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James Groves, "It Is Finished."

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The envious praises me unknowingly.

—Gibran

Bitter with rage and loathing for Jason, Medea's sole ambition is to wreak as much vengeance as possible upon him in her day left in Corinth.

She sends to Creon's daughter a golden robe and crown which, when worn, cremate both the daughter and the monarch himself as he attempts to quench the flames. And as a final vent of her fury, Medea slays her two sons and departs from Corinth, leaving Jason—"hopeless, friendless, mateless, childless, avoided by gods and men, unclean with awful excess of grief."

The universality of "Medea" has impelled twenty playwrights and scores of translators to treat the legend in six languages.

The play is adapted from the original by the contemporary poet, Robinson Jeffers, especially for Judith Anderson.

Jeffers, in the words of Brooks Atkinson, "has retained the legend and characters, has freely adapted 'Medea' into a modern play by dispensing with the formalities, editing most of the woe-woe out of the chorus speeches;—and does not waste time invoking the Greek gods who were more numerous than influential in the dispensation of justice."

At 10:30 Friday mornings Nancy Davis, circulation manager of the BABBLER, becomes boss of the department and supervises the

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Only when a juggler misses catching his ball does he appeal to me.

—Gibran



GETTING THE BABBLER READY to mail to alumni and patrons are left to right: Barbara Elrod, Reba Burklow, Nancy Davis, and Doris Rowlett. This is one part of the mail-room work.

Everything-in-General  
At 'Communication Center'

Perhaps it should be called the Lipscomb Communication Center. However, Mrs. Reba Burklow (who is Director-at-large in charge of Everything-in-general) calls it the "New Circulation Department." And most of the students know it as the mailing room.

Gloating under a coat of new paint and hovering proudly around a maze of systematically arranged desks and tables, filing cabinets and machines, this compact department hisses with activity.

Spearheads Student Drive

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## All In The Family . . .



Photo by Bill Preston, Nashville Tennessean.

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY for Tommy and Janice Burton, Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb. The Burtons are the first married couple in the school's history to win this honor.

## Burtons Win Election

Tom and Janice Burton are the first married couple in the history of Lipscomb to receive the honors of Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb respectively.

Mrs. Burton was elected Miss Lipscomb last Thursday,

and Burton was chosen Bachelor of Ugliness Friday in a run-off ballot with Earl Edward.

A former secretary of the sophomore class, and three time a cheerleader, Mrs. Burton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess H. Hall, Sr., of Texas. She is a member of the Backlog Club and was feature editor of the Backlog last year.

Mrs. Burton is majoring in ele-

mentary education and was listed on the honor roll last quarter.

Burton, editor-in-chief of the Backlog, is a senior English major from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Burton.

Boxes decorated with class colors were placed in various sections of the Ad building for letters and cards to be mailed to friends and relatives inviting them to attend the lectures.

Little cards with "Jrs." began appearing soon followed by "Sophs Hearts are in the L.S.L." The Sophomores also have an exhibit in the Student Center advertising the lectures.

The Burtons live on Grandview Drive just a few blocks from the campus.

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## Leap While Leaping . . .

To determine what the females on campus thought of Leap Day, we took a poll. You will want to read the article on this page giving some of the reactions to the question, "What did you think of Leap Day?"

In this poll, we asked the opinions of 50 girls; 15 of them being freshmen, 15 sophomores, 10 juniors, and 10 seniors. Of this total number 60 percent are in favor of Leap Day, while the remaining 40 percent are opposed. Some of those who are in favor of Leap Day think it would be better if a little less compulsion were used.

Giving the girls only one day in which they could "leap" seems to have created more enthusiasm and to have prevented monotony. Perhaps there would have been even more participation if Leap Day had been on Friday rather than on Monday.

## Hats Off . . .

As a result of carefully observing the work of the Student Board throughout this school session, we feel it appropriate at this time to express appreciation and praise to them.

We are sure that each member of the student body joins in with us, as we express gratitude to Earl Edwards and the entire Board for the superb job that they are doing.

We commend Earl Edwards for faithfully working to attain the four promises he made last year in his campaign for president of the student body. This week the only promise made by Edwards involving money was fulfilled with the installation of the water fountain in McQuiddy Gymnasium. Also this week President Edwards made a report to the entire student body concerning the work in which the Student Board has been engaged this year. This was proposed in his platform as a means of attaining a closer relationship among the student body.

His third and fourth promises were the improvement of freshman initiation and the continuance of the custom of having Beautiful Day in the fall and spring. These in like manner have been followed so far.

In commanding Edwards, we are commanding each member of the Student Board, for only with their loyal support and untiring efforts has he been able to attain such achievements.

The responsibilities of the Student Board are many and require endless hours of tedious work. Too often the students fail to recognize that the Student Board members do numberless time-consuming tasks such as check the petitions and count the votes for all the campus elections and sponsor various campus activities. In addition, they meet for at least one hour each week—7:00 a.m.

To each member of the Student Board let us say, "We appreciate you much more than we outwardly indicate." You are shouldering tremendous responsibilities in a commendable way, for which we say, Thanks!"

## A Note of Thanks . . .

Lipscomb has honored its coach, Charles Morris, its great basketball team, but many of the student body have failed to recognize one person who has seen the Bisons in success and loss, but has still stuck by them.

The well-known friend to whom many of the campus engaged couples are indebted is Lipscomb's own "Caledonia". Everybody knows Caledonia—they've seen him at basketball games, faithfully attending his job and enthusiastically cheering the Herd on. Caledonia perhaps has been more loyal to the basketball team than many of the students.

If you haven't seen Caledonia around at the games, you've probably seen him at the gym taking care of athletic equipment and fixing up matches—not athletic matches alone.

Caledonia is well known for his "Cupid Complex". In case you're interested in who's going to get the next diamond ring, ask Caledonia, he probably knows and if he doesn't he's probably working on it!

Lipscomb can really be proud of such an encouraging fan and worker as Caledonia. If you have never talked to him, go over and see him sometime. You'd be surprised what he can tell you about the school, the basketball team, Coach Morris, and even yourself! And if you're homesick, you'll feel better after talking with him.

## . . . and More Thanks

We think the administrators of our school deserve a note of special acknowledgement for the thoughtfulness evidenced in making possible the trip to Johnson City Monday. Not only is this an indication of their interest in the school activities but also shows their concern for the desires of the students.



By Hope Camp

"I am unable to ratify (the gas bill)" the President wrote. "I regret . . ."

But "since the passage of this bill, a body of evidence has accumulated indicating that private persons, apparently representing only a very small segment of a great and vital industry, have been seeking to further their own interests by highly questionable activities."

With these words the President vetoed the controversial bill to lift federal control from the producers of natural gas.

Although the bill had been passed by both houses of Congress, its margin of passage was not great enough to override the President's act. It is generally conceded in Washington that there is not enough pressure for its passage to override the veto should another vote be taken this session.

The "body of evidence" indicating questionable activities that the President referred to was, at least in part, made up of \$2500 contributed to the campaign fund of Sen. Francis Case. The money was donated by John Neff, Nebraska lawyer, on behalf of the Superior Oil Co. of Los Angeles.

President Eisenhower was so disturbed that he devoted his entire cabinet meeting Monday to a discussion of the bill and the contribution. He was not the only one disturbed.

The Justice Department began an investigation of the contribution, and at the same time Tennessee's Senator Albert Gore, the new chairman of the Senate Elections Subcommittee, prepared to launch an investigation of all attempts to influence Congress through offers of money.

Not in 20 years has a young senator like Gore had such an opportunity to act as the defender of political ethics. With his eight man committee Sen. Gore will be in a position similar to that of Hugo Black of Alabama in 1935 . . . a similar situation, but not exactly.

When young Senator Black, now Supreme Court Justice Black, investigated the utility lobby, the nation was stirred by the lobby situation. Black was a member of President Roosevelt's party, and was backed to the hilt.

More important is the difference in today's committee. Black's committee was sympathetic and he dominated it.

Four of the men on Gore's committee favored the gas bill and four opposed it. About half of the committee wants an energetic probe while the other half wants a mild one.

Gore said he will push his investigation through Election Day. Congress is now reluctant to investigate itself. Will Gore's goal affect his investigation the same way Eisenhower's veto affected the gas bill?

If indeed you must be candid, be candid beautifully; otherwise keep silent, for there is a man in our neighborhood who is dying.

—Gibran

## The Wastebasket

by Peggy Scott

Spring also has brought a new phenomenon called professional fraternities to our fair rain-soaked campus. By intercepting and tampering with the U. S. mail, we've come up with this letter.

Everything is fine at school. I'm getting lots of sleep and am making good grades. Incidentally, I'm enclosing my fraternity bill.

Your son, Itatz

Dear Itatz,  
Don't buy any more fraternities.

Pop  
Did you realize that there is only one more week until finals—that is unless we have misplaced finals again which is more than likely.

LIPS COME  
DAY by DAY

Amanda Tally

BUD DANCY SAYS THAT  
EVERYONE

Wants his name in the paper. So rather than show any partiality, here is an opportunity for each of you to see how your name appears in print. Print neatly below.

## CALL THE COPS!

There was a murder in the Student Center! Worst of all, it was sponsored by a faculty member, E. N. Cullum, for a psychology class. Maybe this is the quarter that they study criminology and want to get first hand information.

## AFTER HANGING UP

the phone in one of the booths at Johnson, Mary Alice Bell dashed up the stairs. Only one trouble: she forgot which booth she was in and instead of turning up the stairs, she turned into the next phone booth.

## AND HOW BOUT

these scheming women posting signs reading "Ed Enzor's taken." "Don't go out with Charles Whitley unless you're Miss America", and "Has any one asked Philip slate?"

AT THE PRESS CLUB BANQUET Willard Collins was telling the story of how he met his future wife while both of them were working on the BABBLER staff, to which George Patterson replied: "We've been wondering what you had against the BABBLER, now we know!"

## ORCHIDS TO

Peggy Scott and ballad singer Earle Spicer who were united in holy matrimony by Marryin' Sam . . . Gals who resided in the Student Center cage, including Miss Baley . . . The Keynotes recent T.V. successes . . . Clever decorations at the Press Club banquet.

## Opinion Please?

60% Favor  
'Leap Day'

What did you think of Leap Day?

Alie Cutts: "I'm glad it only comes once a year. Honestly, those boys are the hardest things to please."

Clara Lawler: "It was the 'mostest'!"

Joanne Piltman: "It was cute. They ought to have a boys' Leap Day."

Delores Olive: "I like it better just one day."

Sue Traubher: "No comment."

Frankie Gregory: "If they're gonna have it I think it would be best to have just a half day, say maybe the middle of December, while we're home."

Gay Barnes: "I would have had a ball if the circumstances had been different."

Kay Morris: "I think it's fine if you look before you leap. Kangaroo Court was real cute."

Pearl Cutts: "If they're gonna have it at all I think it should be short as possible—maybe an hour."

Mary Stewart: "I think they ought to have Leap Day for boys and make every one of them date."

## Alumni Notes

By Bob Mason

New officers were elected by the Montgomery chapter of the Alumni Association on Feb. 11, including: Guy Renfro, '37, president; Durden Stough, '33, vice-president; Emma Thomas, '54, secretary; and Floyd O. Parker, '34, treasurer.

Ralph Kennemer, '31, has been appointed U.S. Attorney General for the Southern District of Alabama by President Eisenhower.

Dean E. V. Pulliam, '26, will serve as a member of the Western College Association accreditation committee scheduled to visit the University of Southern California next week.

Donald G. Thoroman, '54, has been awarded the M.S. degree at Vanderbilt University, where he majored in mathematics.

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## Month's Work Climaxed in 'Medea' This Week



ONE BIG JOB is the manufacturing of scenery. Giant pillars and rock piles were part of the crew's order.



JACK ASHLEY IN FULL REGALIA for his role as Jason.



FITTING COSTUMES is a big job. These Footlighters find that more than planning goes into making a stage production.

son listed was invited to attend a performance of "Medea."

Features and pictures appeared in four Nashville newspapers and special announcements of emotion, hissed, laughed in scorn and then laughed with satisfaction at the accomplishment of her own violence.

In the presence of her old servant (Miss Menefee), she poured out her pride and her hurt, before rulers—Creon, Aegues, and even Jason—she maintained a clear, alert mind and deliberately schemed and plotted.

From rehearsal to opening night performance came the grief and passion and violence. The horrible story of the death of Creon and his daughter and the final murder of her two small sons, which Medea committed simply as a method of vengeance.

The two little boys are Larry Craig and "Chip" Arnold. Bob Hamlin, who plays the part of the tutor, is their keeper.

Taking the place of the ancient Greek chorus in the modern version are the three women of Corinth played by Beverly Youree, Margie Boone, and Patty Walton.

Though the chorus speeches have been greatly condensed, all the essential ideas have been maintained.

**Garner to Return**  
The last performance Saturday night will mark the last Footlighter production to be directed by Brown. Don Garner will return to the campus this spring to resume his duties as Lipscomb dramatics director.

Brown's productions since he was appointed, in fall 1954 have been "Curious Savage," "All My Sons," and "Our Town." To conclude his term with a presentation of this prize-winning Greek tragedy has been planned for over a year.

The publicity staff surprised everyone (even themselves) by showing up for 7:00 a.m. planning sessions. Costume designers and creators invaded the home of headquarters and completed their work in Johnson Hall.

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# Bisons Meet ETSC Monday for Bid to NAIA Tournament



If this doesn't go down as the most successful year in Lipscomb varsity basketball history, then cert'nly it will be the most unusual.

History will be in the making about 9:00 Monday morning when the Lipscomb Special pulls out of here for Johnson City.

Seriously, we feel it would be hard to overestimate the importance of such extracurricular events as this in the overall building of school spirit. We've been striving for "real spirit" for a long time now and it appears that we are about there.

## BEST IN U. S.

In an impromptu chapel speech almost a month ago Charles M. (Tiger) Morris made the seemingly broad statement that we were "trying to have a better athletic department than any other small college in the United States."

## CAN WE BEAT EAST TENNESSEE?

After falling three times already this year to East Tennessee, any outsider would question the wisdom of declaring a school holiday, chartering a train, and traveling 300 miles just to meet them again.

Everyone who saw the championship game of the V.S.A.C. tournament not only believes we can beat them, but believes that we will. Remember—every single student who makes it to Johnson City and sits up in those stands and yells, raises our chances of beating them that much more. But win, lose, or draw, the success and gain of the train will be felt for several years.

## TEAM GOES THE AIRWAYS

The team will leave Sunday and travel via airplane. Eleven players, two managers and Coach Morris will make the trip.

## INTRAMURIAL LEAGUE PLAY NEARS END

League competition in intramural basketball is about over as most of the eight clubs have finished their schedules. The Rams waded through a six game schedule unscratched and of course will draw the favorites nod in the post-season tournament.

The Pirates captured the title in League II, but suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Knights Monday night.

Paul Burton of the Comets won first place in the men's bowling competition. He and Del Elkins were also victorious in the doubles bowling.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE UNDERWAY

A good turnout of prospects met with Coach Morris Monday to work out practice plans for the coming baseball season. The success of the basketball team has extended the season and put a slight cramp in the horsehide sport.

Tuesday, despite slight snow flurries, the pitchers and catchers started rounding into shape. Today the entire crew is scheduled to begin limbering up drills and Tuesday full scale practices are to begin.

"The squad will be cut to 16 or 17 men," stated Morris, "and we want to be in good physical condition by the spring holidays."

Morris also emphasized that every position is wide open. The first ball game is March 30. There is a tentative 20 game schedule at present and the official schedule will be published next week.

Track coach Duane Slaughter has also had his boys working out this week. Most of the boys have been running and jumping rope in the gym.

## FRIEND READY FOR ACTION

John Friend, who has been lost to the Bisons since mid-season is about ready for full-speed action. John dislocated his left knee in a pre-game warm-up and has always had trouble with the right joint.

He has seen limited action in several of the recent games, but it was evident that he was hampered. He has been scrimmaging top-speed and has about regained his timing and co-ordination.

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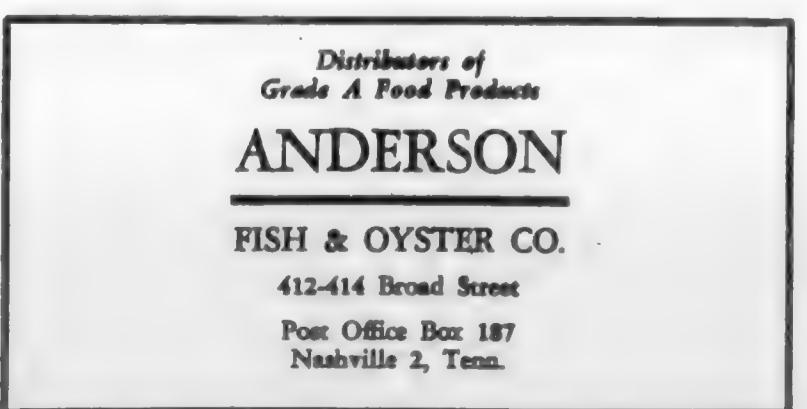
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## Ramblers Mohawks Win In Play

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## Rams, Pirates Win In Play

Although the Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season, they still joined the Rams in capturing their League championship.

In the last game, the Kool Kats held Glenda Compton to 19 points, which lowered her average to 31.5. Her teammate, Billie Dabbs, with an effective overhead shot, contributed 10 points. For the losers, Claudia Mosley and Priscilla Dellerger bucketed 8 points each. Final score was 33-21.

In the second game the Rockets downed the Ramblers 27-24. Lonnie Sheville tossed in 10, Freda Roth, guard, tossed in 11 and Betty Teasley added six. For the losers, Sylvia McFarland was high scorer with 14 points; Norma Anders, who played guard part time, four and Joanne Pittman two, which was well below her average of 11.3.

With most games being called by Hoyt Kirk.

Team standings

Mohawks  
Ramblers  
Rockets  
Kool Kats

High scorers

Total

Average

Compton 126 31.5

McFarland 98 19.6

Sheville 52 10.4

Rowlett 48 9.6

Wilcox 43 9.2

Teasley 45 9.0

In a game to decide the second place in League I, the potent Cavaliers downed the Comets 59-50.

Playing without ace pivot man, Jerry Choate, the Cavs hit a blazing .33 from the field in the first quarter with 12 out of 13.

The Comets staged a comeback in the final stanza when they came within five points of catching the leaders, but the Cavs turned the rally back and won.

James Pryor was high man with 18, while David Woody and John Ford contributed 16 and 15. Herb Murphy scored 14 and Jones 12, for the losing Comets.

Others in the cast include Bill Smith as Will, Pat Fyfe as Ado Annie, Webb Pickard as Jud, Mike McCrickard as Carries, and Patty Walston as Aunt Ellis. Casting is not complete, and the final cast will consist of thirty students, in original costumes.

The production is under the direction of Henry O. Arnold, assistant professor of music and director of the Men's Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, and The Choristers, campus vocal groups.

Several other phases of the lecturership program are being planned to interest high school students. There will be thirty-three classes on practical themes taught by outstanding teachers. Visitors will be able to select a discussion which will be of special interest to him.

The largest number of exhibits ever displayed on the David Lipscomb College campus will be shown during the week. The theme of the lecturership is "The Cross of Christ."

Approximately a hundred outstanding Lipscomb students are

being selected to guide the visitors in their tours of the campus between 9 and 10 a.m.

President Fullas Welcomes

At the 10 a.m. assembly, President

Willard Collins will preside and

introduce the special guests. Three

high school seniors will discuss the

topic "Why I Choose Lipscomb."

Perhaps the most helpful feature

of the day will be the interviews

with faculty members of the

various departments of the college.

These will give ample opportunities

for discussing individual problems

concerning curriculum, vocational preparation, and college program of studies.

Bob S. Mason, assistant to the

president, says he expects alumni from

all over Tennessee and surrounding states to bring carloads of high school students.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

9:00 Registration

Campus tours

10:00 Assembly in Alumni Auditorium

Welcome by President

Athens Clay Fullas

Concert by College Band

Choristers "Program"

Introduction of Visitors

Message from Dean J. P.

Sanders

12:00 Meet the Faculty

1:00 Dinner on the Ground

Organ Music by Clarence

R. Haflinger

2:00 Tumbling Exhibition on the

Lawn

2:45 Baseball Game (Belmont

vs. Lipscomb)

Tennis Matches

Musical, "Oklahoma,"

Dress Rehearsal

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Miss Margaret Leonard, principal

of the elementary school.

More Lipscomb students are en-

rolled in the Teacher Training

Program than in any other field of

study. Last year, nearly half of

the June graduates (53 out of 108)

qualified for teaching certificates

along with their degrees.

Many of these graduates are now

teaching in local city and county

schools, other parts of Tennessee,

and in many different states; and

most of those not actually teaching

are enrolled in graduate schools.

days, the Herd gave the Governors all they could handle for the first 18 1/2 minutes of the game. Up until that point, neither team had been able to gain more than a three-point lead. However, the Governors roared out to a 46-38 lead at halftime.

After Archie Crenshaw hit three straight baskets at the start of the half, the Bisons were back in the game to stay. Then Crenshaw cut it to 46-48.

Colson hit one of his familiar jumps from the keyhole, and the Bisons never trailed again. The clock showed 4:02. Although they lead the rest of the way, it was never more than five points and usually only one.

With 15 seconds left, Senior Gayle Napier hit probably the most important field goal of his career. Archie Crenshaw stepped to foul line with one and one, the

Bisons leading 72-71 and 17 seconds showing on the clock. When Archies shot bounded off the rim, Napier tipped it in, giving the Bisons a 74-71 lead with 15 seconds left.

With one second to go, L. J. Sanders fired a desperation shot from near midcourt that swished through the netting as the horn sounded. It cut the final margin, but it did not dim the brightness of the Bisons' victory. They evened their season record at 15-15 with a 74-73 win.

Crenshaw led the scoring with 21. Ken Donaldson hit 18 and Gary Colson, 17.

Kenny Gerald was top man for the Governors with 20 points. Tom Morgan came through with 18.

Despite playing their second game in a row, the Bisons hit .75% of their shots from the field and 75% from the foul line.

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Dear Senior,

Got some decision to make? Having trouble finding the right answers? We thought you might be in that predicament, since all of us have gone through those trying years sometime. That's why we here at Lipscomb are inviting you to High School Day.

This will give us an opportunity to sit down and talk things over. Teachers from every field of study will be here to discuss your future with you. Students will tell you how they made their crucial decision. Alumni will give you a little information about the results of their decisions.

So this is our invitation to you, Mr. and Miss Senior of 1956. Here's hoping you will pay us a visit May 5. You will find that we have spread the welcome mat over all 43 acres of our tree-shaded campus. You will enjoy the activities of the day—and maybe we can help with some of those decisions you are wrestling with now. Come and see, won't you?

## What Education Means

Education has become increasingly important in recent years, both from the standpoint of earning power and of cultural achievement. It is evidenced daily, that the man or woman with a college degree has access to the highest paying, most interesting jobs, as well as increased advantages in living life intelligently and with maximum enjoyment and success.

To the Christian, education is doubly vital, because he has a responsibility to God to develop his latent abilities.

Education has a close spiritual connection, for it involves expansion of the mind and the spirit. That which is added to the spirit, never dies. The Christian does not value his education solely because of the better job it insures, or because of social prestige. He uses education as a means to living and thinking for Christ.

David Lipscomb College provides the Christian with opportunity to develop every facet of his personality in an atmosphere of positive good. The graduate is thus prepared to meet the problems of life with confidence because he learns more than math and science and language. He learns to walk with God.

## Activity For All . . .

Have you ever found it necessary to be in three different places on the same day at the same time? So you think it can't be done? Just ask a Lipscomb student (if you can intercept one as he shoots off in three directions). For at Lipscomb, the problem is not finding something to do; it is finding enough time to do everything.

Whatever your interests are, you will find an organization on the campus tailor-made to suit your needs. Are you interested in dramatics? Then the Footlights will welcome you, whether your talent is acting or production work. Do your interests center around speaking? The annual forensic tournament covers every phase from after-dinner speaking to poetry interpretation.

To provide a touch of culture, the Artist Series brings a continual procession of nationally known performers to the campus. This season has included Henry Hull, Edward Weeks, and Jerome Hines.

Speaking of Jerome Hines, maybe you're the musical type. Then there's sure to be a place for you in one of the vocal or instrumental groups; whether you're a basso profundo or a flute player.

And of course, everybody is a sports fan. The Bisons and thrilling basketball are synonymous. In the spring, there are baseball and track.

Add to all this, the parties, trips, elections, talent shows, dates, and lunch-time gab-fest between good friends, and you will get an idea of the furious flurry of activity at Lipscomb.

Oh, yes—we almost forgot. We also attend classes. Yes sir, quite a bit.

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## Two Lipscomb Presidents Send Messages to High School Students

### Word From Pullias

To High School Students:

I want to congratulate you on the wonderful future that is yours. Never before have such golden opportunities been open to high school students.

Just a few short years ago, college was a privilege reserved for the few. Today, an improved standard of living, a better appreciation of the value of attending college, scholarship offerings, work opportunities, and better high school preparation make it possible for every boy and girl of as much as average ability to go to college.

Lipscomb was founded on the principle that complete education, emphasizing spiritual as well as intellectual, social and physical development, should be provided for all alike, regardless of their future plans. It remains the purpose of the present administration to extend opportunity for this type of complete education to every boy and girl capable of doing college work. We call this Christian education.

It is most gratifying to me that Lipscomb students share the pride of the administration and faculty in this Christian education program in which they are enrolled.

Because they want to share with you the opportunities already theirs, the BABBLER staff suggested this special issue dedicated to you as a means of interesting



### By Hope Camp

There are three groups on David Lipscomb campus which have been organized to provide opportunities for discussing national and international affairs. The organizations not only provide educational experiences, but also develop leadership and present social activities.

The International Relations Club was the first of these to be organized. Membership in the club is open to all students who are interested in this phase of our society.

Meetings of the IRC, which feature outstanding lecturers, panel discussions, and refreshments, are held on alternate weeks during the quarter.

The club is a member of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. As an affiliate of this organization, it is invited to participate in the Model U.N., a mock assembly, held each year on different college campuses over the Mid-South.

Each June the Lipscomb IRC is represented at the annual leadership institute of the CCUN held in New York City. The person elected by the club spends a week with other representatives from all over the world studying the U.N., meeting famous statesmen, and enjoying the sights of New York.

All expenses are paid for the representatives by the school, club, and the American Association for the United Nations. During the past four years three Lipscomb representatives have been elected to the national board of directors.

Another group on campus that discusses current problems is the Intercollegiate Debate Squad. Lipscomb has been very successful in this program. Last year, we were represented at the national debating tournament at West Point.

Lipscomb won more awards than any other school competing in the Grand National Speech Contest held at Fredericksburg, Virginia last spring. At the Southern Speech Association Tournament held in Memphis, another Lipscomb group was awarded twelve superior ratings—more than any other school competing.

Because of its achievements the

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## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

HELLO TO YOU from this corner of the BABBLER. Here you will find some of the things that make Lipscomb the special place that it is from day to day. We won't say they are typical, but such will happen.

FOR INSTANCE Prof. Howard White had just returned from a trip to Texas and enthusiastically burst into one of his history classes. To the class he said, "I'm back from Texas and full of Yippee-ti-o-ti-yay!" Then George Goldtrap asked, "How much is that a gallon down there, sir?"

IF YOU ARE THE TYPE that likes to sleep late and have eight o'clock classes, you will probably do without a cafeteria breakfast like Nelda Brasfield and Phillipa Quinnett. Every morning they gather up nickles and pennies and head for the coke and candy machines. Or as they put it, "Let's go to the breakfast machines."

DORMITORY LIFE has its hazards. Take the time that Bill Jarrett came back to his room to find that there were no doors left to it. The closet door and the door to the hall had completely disappeared. So a sheet was placed across the gaping hole to keep out drafts and prying eyes. It was not long until this was split up the middle with a little note attached: "The veil of the temple was rent in twain." It was several days later that Bill found the doors hidden in the showers.

AND THEN there are classmates like Klu Yokomori. One day she came to class lugging a portable radio and an alarm clock. Everybody knew that she had come prepared to do anything but take notes, but she kept insisting that she was on her way to have the aforementioned items repaired.

IF YOU SHOULD BE out on campus about eleven o'clock, don't be surprised to see a group of boys running round and round the circle. They do it quite often, but we don't know what their reasons are. Maybe Deems Brooks, Ronnie Brown and J. R. Scotts are werewolves and run in packs at night. What a horrible thought! Track men, they say.

THE NEWS REACHES certain ears that the girls in Sewell Hall are having a hard time getting to sleep. Seems that a male voice belonging to Ronald Kendrick calls up to the window of Jewell Snell each night, "Sweetie! Sweetie!" Aw, shucks. Ain't that darlin'!

AND THEN THERE ARE the beautiful spring days when it is just too pretty to stay on campus. So like John Ford you head for the state park. There he made himself comfortable by pulling off his shirt and climbing up a tree. Don't ask me why this Tarzan routine. There he sat when another carload of nature lovers drove by. You can imagine the reaction. Patricia Johnson turned to Jerry Brannom and screamed, "There's a naked man in that tree!" The John climbed down—to their great relief—fully clothed except for his shirt.

HOPE THESE LITTLE bits haven't scared you away completely. Why don't you come up and see for yourself that we are quite normal. Try to make it for High School Day, May 5.

On my way to the Holy City I met another pilgrim and I asked him, "Is this indeed the way to the Holy City?"

And he said, "Follow me, and you will reach the Holy City in a day and a night."

And I followed him. And we walked many days and many nights, yet we did not reach the Holy City.

And what was to my surprise he became angry with me because he had misled me.

—Gibran

## THE BABBLER

## From September to June—Everyone Stays Busy at Lipscomb



SEPTEMBER: The party season begins for freshmen soon after they arrive on the campus. Here a group of 1955 arrivals are shown playing 'Coming Thru the Rye' at the freshman mixer.

What goes on on a college campus? Classes? Part of the day. Studying? To a certain extent. Talking? Quite a bit.

But what does one do in his spare time?

"An idle mind is the devil's workshop," but Lipscomb students don't give Ole Scratch a chance. They just keep busy all the time.

From the first day when freshmen began to arrive on the campus until the last day of winter quarter, every extra minute has been packed with "something to do." Everything from a barnless barn-warming to a faculty basketball team has confronted the student body.

The first thing to hit the freshmen upon their arrival was a schedule of social activities that kept them going places, doing things and making new friends every minute. A reception, a mixer party, a picnic, visits to faculty mem-

ber's homes (known as "Faculty Firesides")—all these "goings on" went on in one short week.

No sooner had scholars recovered from registration and settled down to their first week of classes than the politicking and stump-speaking that surrounds campus elections got into full swing with the election of class officers. Then immediately after the elections, the officers began fulfilling their campaign promises by planning parties galore.

Then the Press Club stepped in to take its bow and receive its applause for "Stunt Nite." All sorts of skits, from take-off on Greek tragedy to a pantomime of Spike Jones' "Yellow Rose of Texas" greeted the amazed spectators.

**Seniors Challenge Faculty**

Not long after that the seniors challenged the "decrepit" faculty

the heated debates of the Intramural Forensic Tournament. The juniors came out victorious, but not without putting up a fight.

The week of the tournament was climaxed by the night of one-act plays on Friday, the individual events Saturday morning, and the Forensic banquet, Saturday night.

Following that, basketball became the craze for a few weeks. The last games of the season, the VISAC tournament played in McQuaid Gym, the NAMA play-off games, and the first Nashville appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Monday night, Feb. 27, was Sadie Hawkins Night (known on DLC campus as Leap Night). At that time the girls bombarded Elam Hall boys' dorm, with baseball bat, shotgun, old shoe or any other available means and dragged their prey to the program of



OCTOBER: Bill Banowsky, Matt Morrison, and Roberta Bone rehearse a skit for Stunt Nite, which is an annual presentation by the Press Club.

ballad singing, presented by nationally known Earle Spicer.

**Party Follows Program**

The program was followed by a party in the Student Center and a short program at the "hitching-post" by "marryin' Sam."

One of the most cultural programs of the quarter was the presentation of the famous Greek tragedy, "Medea," by the Footlighters.

Complete with authentic Grecian costumes and setting, the cast gave a performance that received nothing but praise from local reviewers.

The high point of the quarter, of course, was the one-day trip to Johnson City for the finals of the NAIA play-offs.

When 400 peppy college students board a special train, there is never a dull moment.

In fact, on the Lipscomb campus, day in and day out, there is NEVER a dull moment!



FALL AND WINTER productions of the Footlighters are annual affairs. Here Jack Ashley is shown in the role of Jason which he played in the Greek tragedy, 'Medea.'

### Let's Take a Look

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### Studies Offered in Varied Fields

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Debate Squad has been granted a charter by Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic society.

The most recently organized group, whose purpose is to study economic conditions and develop leaders in the business world, is the Delta Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity in business and commerce.

The Lipscomb chapter of AKP has recently sponsored several excellent programs that featured speakers from some of the outstanding firms in the Middle-Tennessee area. At present the chapter is engaged in a research project dealing with the placement faced by an employment placement service at a college.

Since Lipscomb was established as the Nashville Bible School in 1891 by David Lipscomb and James A. Harding, the Bible has been the heart and center of its philosophy of complete education.

Students expecting to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, pharmacists, nurses, or other professional workers, may follow special courses of study that will prepare them for admission to the professional schools of their choice.



NOVEMBER: Candidates for King and Queen of "Barnwarmin" posed in front of a poster advertising this unusual entertainment feature.



## Baseball Prospects Are Bright For Bison Lettermen and Frosh

by Kenneth Harwell

With the first game scheduled for March 30, Lipscomb's baseballers have been busy the past two weeks preparing for the season.

**Four Contend in Outfield**

Outfield positions have not been definitely decided with four men in strong contention for positions. Gene Kidwell, Ken Dugan, and Carl Walker spent the most time in the gardens a year ago but Bill Banowsky, who played some in the outfield but did most of his work as reserve catcher, is making a strong bid.

**The Bisons seem to have most of their strength in their veteran mound staff.** Archie Crenshaw, workhorse and big-winner last season will lead the way for the curvers but will receive plenty of support

from able righthanders Walter Glass, and Gary Colson.

Tom MacMahon, who regularly toils around the first sack, is the lone lefty on the squad.

**Possibilities of a VSAC championship are very good this season as all except one letterman will return.** Wayne Wright, aggressive, hard-hitting second baseman, was lost by graduation.

**The infield is in need of a strong reserve who can play any of the positions since Jim**

Jenkins will probably be moving up to take over the vacancy left by "Nana" Wright.

Ronnie Morrell is set at third base as is Arthur Gardner and Tom MacMahon at short and first respectively. Hoyt Kirk is also a valuable prospect in this part of the line-up.

The two most noticeable freshmen to date have been Charles Caudill and Doug Crenshaw. Caudill is making a showing for a position on the pitching staff while Crenshaw is making it a battle for the catching spot. Herb Murphy with one year of experience already will not be easily moved out, however.

**Batters Have Experience**

With Gene Kidwell, Carl Walker, and Ken Dugan, a trio that filled the tennis courts with home-run balls last year, doing the majority of the timber work, the charges of Coach Morris could enjoy a very successful season.

The overall won-lost record for last year's team was a creditable 9-6 under Coach Elvis Sherrill.

**BASKETBALLERS MAGNIFICENT**

The 1955-1956 basketball season which drew to a close with a bitter defeat in Johnson City, Tenn. was very remarkable.

The Bisons looked like a girls physical education class for the

half of the season winning one game and losing ten.

Then as Coach Morris joined, things began to pop. The

Bisons made a complete change and evened the won-lost column at 15-15. They also fought against terrific odds into the finals of the VSAC tournament. Although they lost the tourney by a heartbreaking two points, they were still the big surprise team.

Their fine showing in the tourney qualified the Bisons to enter the regional playoffs to see who would represent the Tennessee district in the national small college (NAIA) playoffs in Kansas City.

Then, just as they had done before, they winked at the odds and again made the finals. It was at this point that Lipscomb reached an all-time high in zeal and school-spirit. The Bisons' heated play resulted in a school holiday, a chartered train, and 400 Lipscomb students journeying to Johnson City for the final game.

Unlike most of the story-book tales, we lost; but it wasn't enough to take one inch of gloss out of the magnificently successful year.

**OTHER VARSITY SPORTS HOOK UP**

The success in basketball is apparently rubbing off on the other varsity aggregations at Lipscomb, as all the spring sport teams are gearing for battle.

Perhaps the most smiles at the present time are from the spectators of the Bison Baseballers workouts. Last year Coach Elvis Sherrill remarked "Next years baseball team should undoubtedly be the most powerful in Lipscomb's history." On paper the Bisons are loaded.

**PITCHING QUESTION MARK**

The only question mark position is the mound. The Bisons have plenty of experience there with Gary Colson, Archie Crenshaw, Walter Glass, and Tom McMahon returning. Also there's the addition of freshman flinger Charlie Caudill which should be a big help. If these boys come around the Bisons should be set.

**DUGAN LEADS SLUGGERS**

A fairly potent outfield is led by slugging Ken Dugan. Dugan has sported a .300 plus average for the last two years. Gene Kidwell, Robert Bryant, Bill Banowsky, and Carl Walker will also be in the battle for an outfield birth.

Doug Crenshaw, Herb Murphy, and Dick Adams are currently engaged in a heated battle to determine who will be the Bison Backstop.

**INFIELD STRONG DEFENSIVELY**

The team should have one of the strongest defensive teams in the leagues. Lettermen Ronnie Morrell, Jim Jenkins, and Tubby Gardner will battle Hoyt Kirk for one of the Keystone jobs. Probably one of these boys will also handle the third base slot. Walter, McMahon, and south paw Ken Morress are fighting it out at first base. Like we said on paper they're rough.

**TENNIS, GOLF, TRACK READY**

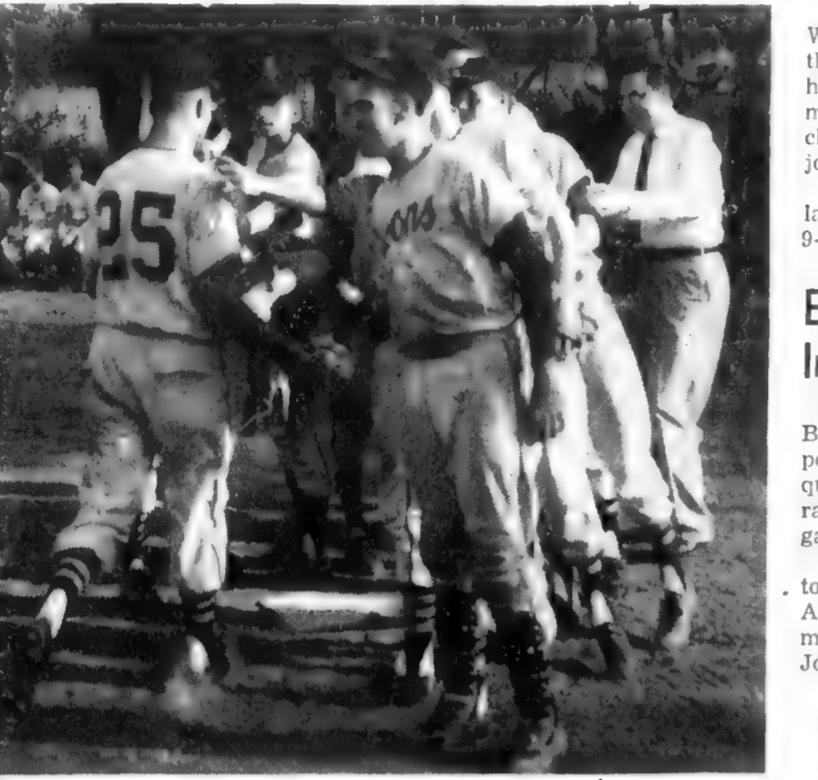
This year the school will field its first track team. Dr. Duane Slaughter will handle this sport. Many strong ex-high school trackmen are shaping up for the first meet.

The tennis team, which is always strong contender in the conference, will be piloted by Athletic Director Davis. Tom Downey, Jim Oliver, Ed Gleaves, James Lee McDonough, Bill Ruhl, and Joe Fitch will play on the squad.

**INTRAMURALS ALSO**

Yes, we've got plenty of athletics. And we haven't even mentioned the intramural program. Lipscomb has an extensive boys and girls program which affords fun and relaxation for all students.

As we said, "David Lipscomb College's Athletic stock is on the incline."



HOMERUNS LIKE THIS one by Gene Kidwell will lead the Bisons to victory when the season begins. Last year's record was 9-6.

## Bisons Charter a Train; Have Chapel, Pep Rally, Naps

It was early—very early—in the morning, Monday, March 5 when approximately 400 Lipscomb students and Bison fans trudged down to Union Station, Nashville, Tenn., to board the Johnson City Special.

And it was not until early the next morning that the tired hoarse, sleepy basketball enthusiasts returned to Lipscomb defeated for this year but hoping for next year.

**What transpired between the first morning and the second would fill voluminous volumes—that is if it were ever revealed.** Perhaps, those who made the trip will longest remember the gaily painted cars and the shouts and laughter of those who boarded them.

At noon a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of food—even on a special train. But no one suffered any discomfort there, either. G. O. Traubhaar, food service director, had turned the baggage car into a school cafeteria and the "long lunch line" was just as long as usual. Fried chicken, ice cream, cold drinks, potato salad—fare fit for a king.

**Pep Rally in Terminal**

The staid citizenry of Chattanooga received quite a shock early that Monday afternoon when all 400 Lipscomb noisemakers proceeded to stage a pep rally in the local train terminal.

Arrival in Johnson City late that afternoon meant disembarking and boarding chartered buses to ETSC campus. On the way to the gym some clever students coined this catchy verse to the tune of "I've Been Working On the Railroad":

I've been riding on the railroad all the live-long day, I've been riding on the railroad

road just to see the Bisons play.

Don't you hear the whistle etc., etc.

Two hours of thrilling basketball later, the same Lipscomb company consoled itself on the long ride home. However, the touch of defeat did not dishearten their spirit. The by-word became, "See you in Kansas City—next year."

And if the same spirit and the same determination prevails again next year, they probably will! Even if they have to charter a special plane!



(1) IT IS EARLY MONDAY morning, and Lipscomb basketball fans are boarding the train for Johnson City. (2) At noon the hungry students are fed box lunches from the baggage car converted into a diner.



(3) After a tiresome day, many of the students sleep soundly as the train journeys homeward.

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## Nelson-Neal Piano Duo Here April 10



NELSON AND NEAL, noted husband-wife piano duo will appear here April 10 as the last presentation of the Lipscomb Artist Series this year.

## Boone, Thompson Get Leads In Musical, 'Oklahoma'

Janie Thompson, a freshman from Culman, Ala., and Nick Boone, junior from Nashville, will play the leading roles of Laurie and Curley in the coming production of "Oklahoma," which will be presented on the Lipscomb stage May 10-12 during the May Day celebration.

This "rollicking musical" by Rodgers and Hammerstein is about the farmer and the cowman in the Oklahoma territory and takes place just after the turn of the century. The first performance was given in 1943 in New York. Recently a new film version has been made of it, starring Shirley Jones and Gordon McRae.

Other Lipscomb students who have been cast for major roles are: Bill Smith as Will, Paul Fyfe as Ado Annie, Webb Pickard as Jud, Mike McClelland as Carnes, and Patty Walston as Aunt Eller. The rest of the cast, which will include about 25 people, is still to be selected.

"Oklahoma" is more of a musical than other operettas that have been presented here in the past. From it have come such song hits as "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," and "Oklahoma."

Henry Arnold, well-known director of various campus vocal groups, will direct the production and the Lipscomb orchestra will provide the music. A closed performance will be given on May 5, in connection with High School Day.

Miss Ruth Gleaves attended the convention of the Deans of Women of American Colleges in Cincinnati, March 22-24.

Bob Kendrick will discuss "Legal Aspects of Motion Picture Censorship" at the convention of the Business Law Section of the Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio, today and tomorrow.

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## Counted Among the Great

The passing of President Emeritus Batsell Baxter was felt and will continue to be felt wherever his former students are located.

In this category belong not only former Lipscomb students, but alumni of five other Christian colleges. He had taught at Thorp Springs and Cordell Christian Colleges (now inactive), at Abilene Christian College, George Peperdine College, and Harding College, as well as at Lipscomb, throughout a period of about 45 years. And he had served Abilene, Peperdine and Lipscomb as president.

Probably no man has been more influential in Christian education during the past half century—in teaching others, in his personal life, and his preaching and writing.

Notwithstanding this almost limitless scope of his influence and acquaintance, it is here at Lipscomb that he will be missed most in a personal way. Hardly a student has not had some personal contact with this great and kindly man.

As he made his way from one end of College Hall to the other, he stopped to greet all who passed by, sharing a bit of humor, offering a word of encouragement, or just exchanging a friendly "hello."

Students who were privileged to study in one of his Bible classes will count this among their most helpful experiences, as they look back on their school years; and many a Lipscomb alumnus will recall with pride that he was one of the Elam Hall boys while "Brother Baxter" lived there.

**Youth had no stronger defender.** When asked by someone if he did not find the dormitory noisy, he answered, "Well, it's all good noise. If I am awakened by a bit of harmony in the middle of the night, I just turn over and go back to sleep."

At chapel, all of us were so accustomed to his taking his place down front among us, that we miss him most of all at these services. This year at the final chapel of the 1955-56 session, we will recall the words of the Twenty-Third Psalm, and remember the deep sincerity with which he read them as a regular part of the end-of-the-year service.

Administratively, he was President Emeritus Baxter. Academically, he was Professor Baxter. But to Lipscomb students he was and always will be "Brother Baxter," set apart in a special niche or our memory of great men we have known.



By Hope Camp

Last week at a secret meeting of the Congress of the Communist Party, Nikita Khruschev, party secretary, became iconoclast extraordinaire.

The 1,355 delegates called together suddenly—the regular sessions of the congress ended February 25—heard Khruschev, in one speech, destroy the Stalin myth.

Although Khruschev began his three hour speech with praise for Stalin, he stated that in the last 19 years of his life Stalin had been an indomitable tyrant and a treacherous maniac. He described Stalin's rule as "20 years of dictatorship and lies."

Just two congress sessions previously, Khruschev had shouted, "Long live the towering genius of all humanity . . . our beloved Comrade Stalin." Now he charged Stalin with practicing one-man rule, while the Marx-Lenin doctrine provided for collective leadership.

Hundreds of old Bolsheviks were murdered, people had been tortured in order to wring confessions from them, and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, Khruschev told how little children were tortured under the rule of Stalin.

Khruschev maintained that Stalin suffered an acute persecution complex and delusions of grandeur. These paranoid disturbances are what caused him to concentrate Soviet power in himself and to liquidate those he suspected of unfaithfulness to him. In other words, Stalin was insane.

After the speech the delegates were given secret letters that instructed them in the way of "reeducating" the people of Russia about Stalin's new status. Then they were dismissed.

Stalin's name suddenly disappeared from the newspapers; his picture was replaced by a mirror at the Red Army Theatre entrance; cases that contained gifts of his admirers in the Museum of the Revolution were emptied; in Pravda the Stalin Auto Works became the Moscow Auto Works.

**Why the sudden change?** The most plausible answer is the perennial Soviet need for a scapegoat. Stalin was blamed for the mistakes that Khruschev mentioned in his speech. This answer in the minds of many persons was not sufficient to justify the Khruschev move.

When the birthday of Stalin was ignored officially there was widespread resentment. The day following Stalin's birthday, thousands of youths in the state of Georgia, Stalin's birthplace, marched through the streets of Tbilisi.

The faculty members have commented that this new plan worked very nicely for them in the signing of class cards. The members of the business staff who had part in registration felt that this was undoubtedly the most convenient method that has been used.

Ralph Bryant, registrar, was pleased with the success of the new plan and in commenting on it specifically expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the students in conforming to the time schedule.

Registrar Bryant says that the intentions are to continue such a plan in the future making only one alteration, that being to divide the freshman class into two sections.

This time at the beginning of freshman registration there were some difficulties which he thinks could be alleviated by thus separating them alphabetically into two groups that would register at different times.

**Much to the consternation of American Communist leaders,** it was a good question. Meanwhile, French and Italian Communists, flushed with ignorance, were digging desperately for new (?) cliches. If confusion goes before a revolution, the present situation could indicate nothing else.

Said a hunted fox followed by 20 horsemen and a pack of 20 hounds, "Of course they will kill me. But how poor and how stupid they must be. Surely it would not be worth while for 20 foxes riding on 20 asses and accompanied by 20 wolves to chase and kill one man."

—Gibran

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## LIPS COMB DAY by DAY

Pat Fyfe

AND ARE YOU ALL READY TO BUCKLE DOWN TO WORK FOR ANOTHER QUARTER? Seems it is time to get back to the old grind again.

MOST OFTEN REPEATED phrase on the D.L.C. campus: Have a nice time during the holidays? A look at the ones with tans should identify those who had an extra good time. Those lucky ones went to the land of sun and sand and sun—Florida.

DO NOT ENVY Mary Cornelia Sparkman and her trip to Washington with five men. She is going with Don Shackelford (married), Earl Edwards (married), Jack Ashley (married), Marlin Connally (engaged), and Philip slate (going steady).

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ONE OF THE BIBLE courses offered this quarter somehow doesn't sound like the usual Bible course offered at this home away from home. The title is "Hindrances to Bible Understanding" and maybe someone needs to know how to be hindered.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! Or have you noticed it yourself? If not, take a look at the couples strolling on campus, notice the wall beside the cafeteria filled completely with kids in sport shirts and cotton dresses, or listen to the swings squeaking beside the high school.

THEN THERE IS the time that Bill Jarrett (Dumas) came back to his room to find the doors had vanished. To keep out prying eyes and drafts he placed a sheet across the gaping hole. Next day this was split down the middle and had a note attached: "The veil of the temple was split in twain." Several days later Jarrett found the doors in the shower. Wonder why it took him so long to find them?

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR at Lipscomb is being published in England now. Dr. Choate's book on the cowboy is going to be read by thousands of Britshers now that there is an English translation.

DEAR EDITOR . . .

### Election Changes Proposed for Class

Next week the student body will be asked to vote on an amendment to the constitution regarding the election of junior class officers.

The Student Board has made the suggestion that the president and secretary of the junior class be elected the preceding year instead of at the beginning of the junior year.

Everyone knows that the president of the junior class has the hardest job of all the class presidents. Raising the money for the Junior-Senior Banquet is a major problem and especially when complicated by a lack of time. The school calendar is often filled in the first few weeks of fall quarter before class officers are elected.

If, as proposed, the junior president and secretary were elected in the spring quarter of the preceding year, the new officers could begin contacting off-campus artists in the summer. Programs could be scheduled more easily and therefore better attractions obtained.

The amendment states that the vice-president and treasurer will be elected in the fall as in previous years. This will give new students a voice in the class election.

When you are asked to vote next week remember that this amendment would give next year's juniors a head start on their main project and would alleviate much unnecessary confusion.

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PEGGY SCOTT

—Gibran

Make me, oh God, the prey of the lion, ere You make the rabbit my prey.

—Gibran

Poetry is not an opinion expressed. It is a song that rises from a bleeding wound or a smiling mouth.

—Gibran

Today is the last day that student directories will be on sale! Get one immediately!

This reminder is to keep you from regretting that you do not have the addresses of your friends next summer or perhaps next Christmas when you want to get in contact with them.

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After about a month of preparatory practice, and one scrimmage tilt with Vanderbilt University, the David Lipscomb College baseball team opens regular season play this afternoon. The Bisons meet Florence State College in Florence, Ala., at 2:30.

#### SIXTEEN MAN SQUAD

Coach Charles M. Morris made the final cut this week and out of about 40 boys who showed up a month ago, sixteen made the trip to Florence today to compose the 1956 varsity squad. The team is carrying three catchers for the opening games as Herb Murphy, Dick Adams, and Doug Crenshaw have been playing it plenty close. Murphy is the only returning letterman of the three, however, and will probably get the starting nod today.

Five pitchers compose the Bison's mound staff. Senior Gary (Turk) Colson, Juniors Walter Glass, Tom McMahon and Archie Crenshaw, and Freshman Charlie Caudill will do the flinging. Glass has rounded into shape quickly and may get the starting nod today if he can control a little early season wildness.

#### McMAHON DOUBLES AT FIRST

McMahon will also see action at first base although he may divide some time with Junior Carl Walker. Tubby Gardner, Hoyt Kirk, Ronnie Morrell, and Jim Jenkins will round out the infield.

Ken Dugan, Gene Kidwell, Walker and Bill Banowsky will patrol the outfield berths.

#### CAPTAIN ELECTED

The Bisons selected a captain and an alternate captain by a secret ballot vote this week. The results of the vote was not made known in time for this printing, however.

G. L. Campbell, the ex-G. I. who lettered for Lipscomb's varsity teams in 1942 and 1943 will be trainer and general manager of the team.

#### VANDY GOES DOWN

The Bisons surprised Vanderbilt's baseball team last Friday evening in a scrimmage tilt. Playing without the services of four vacationing players the Herd upended Vandy 4-3 in a seven-inning game. Walter Glass, Charlie Caudill, and Tom McMahon hurled for the Bisons.

Vanderbilt's Coach Scobey was seemingly a little surprised at the results and was said to have commented to a couple of the players, "Wow, you guys should tear that V.S.A.C. competition up if you can beat an S.E.C. team." Thanks coach!

#### MORRIS LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR

After the fine finish which Lipscomb had to its recent basketball season, some have been a little skeptical as to the team's chances of retaining the steam until next year. Without the services of All-V.S.A.C. Ken Donaldson, and Turk Colson, and minus the valuable rebounding of giants Gayle Napier and "Pop" Brown things do look a little tough.

However—most Lipscomb students will be pleasantly surprised at the fine crop of basketeers that will enroll as freshmen next year. Coach Morris has been over every inch of Tennessee and surrounding states and has followed out every small tip, no matter how slight.

Although it is not officially known it is thought that several of the big name players in the local high school circles this year may choose Lipscomb as a result of these efforts. Indeed someone must have believed the cry which rang out as defeated Lipscombites boarded the Johnson City Special to head back home—"We'll see you in Kansas City next year."

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## Baseball Outlook 'Good'

At the close of last season, it appeared that in 1956 Lipscomb would have the material to have another good winning baseball team.

Last year's aggregation lost only one player by graduation—infielder and four year letterman Wayne Wright. At this time there seems to be little doubt that he can be replaced.

As for other infield positions, Ron-

nie Morrell seems to be set at third and Carl Walker will probably be the man at first since Tom MacMahon will be used exclusively as a pitcher to lend left-handed strength to the staff.

The outfield seems to be set with a heavy hitting trio of Gene Kidwell, Ken Dugan and Bill Banowsky playing from left to rightfield respectively.

The hottest contention for position is taking place between Dickie Adams and Doug Crenshaw for one of the catching berths. Herb Murphy seems to be a certainty for the other spot.

#### Pitching Staff Good

Charlie Caudill is a valuable addition to the pitching staff, which is one of the strongest spots on the team with Archie Crenshaw, Gary Colson and Walter Glass returning.

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#### Netters to Face Southwestern

By John Phifer

Coach Jennings Davis' 1956 tennis team opens its slate this afternoon at 2 o'clock against Southwestern University tennis team. The game will be played on McQuiddy tennis courts.

Three returnees from last year's champions of the VSAC Western Division form the nucleus for this year's team. These are Tom Downey, James Lee McDonough and Jim Oliver. In addition, there are several newcomers, including Joe Fitch, Billy Ruhl, Eddie Gleaves, Jerry Choate and possibly others.

The 1955 netters coasted to the championship of the VSAC Western Division with a 4-0 record in conference play. They had an overall record of 7-5, but won their last four games.

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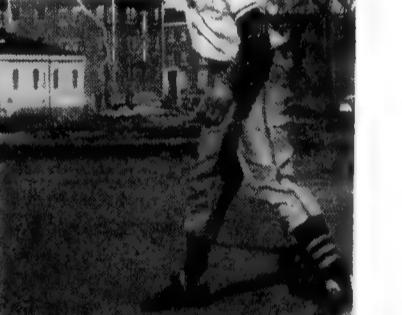
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## Crenshaw, Harwell, Dobson Elected 'Most Representative' by Classes

Archie Crenshaw, junior; Ken Harwell, sophomore; and Mary Dobson, freshman; edged their opponents Monday and were elected by their respective classes as *Most Representative* for the 1955-56 school year.

Along with other "firsts" for Lipscomb's Spring Lectures, expected to bring 10,000 visitors to the campus, April 15-19, are the varied exhibits that will be on display.

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## A Last Chance

Feeling that the concert appearance to be made by Nelson and Neal in Alumni Auditorium, April 10, at 8 p.m., is going to be a rare opportunity, we urge you to avail yourself of it.

Nelson and Neal, brilliant young duo-pianists, both studied at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Alison Nelson, now Mrs. Harry Neal, was an acclaimed pianist in Australia before she came to the United States upon being awarded a scholarship in competition with pianists all over the world. Miss Nelson's playing has always been noted for its great technical accuracy.

Of particular interest to us is the fact that Mr. Nelson is a native Tennessean. In high school he distinguished himself by winning Tennessee and Kentucky state contests as a pianist and orator. In college he became one of the youngest radio announcers in the country. He, too, received one of the coveted scholarships to the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

This repeat performance by Nelson and Neal on our campus indicates that their first appearance was well received.

We have noted with pleasure that the attendance, especially on the part of the students, has increased somewhat this year. No doubt this is due to the fine selection of artists that the committee has brought to the campus.

The Artist Series program next Tuesday night will be the last one for this school session. Judging from the superb quality of the first three, Henry Hull, Jerome Hines, and Edward Weeks, we would say that it will be worth your time to attend this one.

Don't miss the Nelson-Neal Concert!

## Words of Thanks

If you have been in the living room of Johnson Hall this year, you have noticed, as have we, the lovely flower arrangements. These have been supplied consistently throughout the entire school year by Mrs. Marlin Connelly, Sr.

Mrs. Connelly expends much time and effort in making these arrangements, for which all are grateful. The inhabitants of the dormitory certainly like for their living room to be brightened up and to have a more "homely" appearance. And visitors to the dormitory often comment on the beautiful arrangements.

## Spring's Challenge

Spring is the season when living things renew themselves. It is especially appropriate then, to give special attention to that part of ourselves which is vital to life, the mind.

When the South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Virginia Governors decided to use interposition as a legal means of defeating the court decree, George F. McCanless, Tennessee Attorney General, said that the doctrine had no legal status.

"Time and again," he said, "the state courts have ruled that where there is a conflict between state and federal law, federal law prevails. Whether I agree with the principle or not, integration is the law." (McCanless supports segregation.)

It must be remembered that no person is under obligation at any time to accept without question, the opinions or ideas of any newspaper, teacher, preacher, politician, or friend. We are obligated to seek the truth and to form intelligent opinions which have solid fact as their basis.

With the renewal of thought, comes the renewal of life with increased understanding and the vigor of growth.

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## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

Pat Fyfe

AN EPIDEMIC HAS HIT the farm of Uncle Dave. At least count approximately nineteen-twentieths of the student body has a case of spring fever. These cases range from mild to very serious. From an unofficial source comes the report that the disease is invading the ranks of faculty members.

IN YOUR SPARE TIME try to visualize the cafeteria lines when the ten thousand who are expected to come to the spring lectureship take their places in Traubhaar's Hideaway. It is estimated that only two days of line-standing will be necessary to get breakfast. And won't it be fun trying to find a place to park. Someone has suggested that the area in front of Alumni Auditorium be paved over to provide parking space. Of course, then they might install parking meters.

### BOOM!

There was an explosion in Johnson Hall. **Patty Walston** and **Betty Beasley** purchased several cans of concentrated fruit juice. And following the directions which state that they should be kept in a cool place, they put them in the window where they could get the direct rays of the sun. So it was that in the middle of a nap **Patty** and **Betty** were awakened to find that there were globes of orange juice, grape juice on the walls, ceiling, and floor. They are asking for volunteers for clean-up work.

THE LOVELY LANDSCAPING job around Johnson Hall has its ardent admirers now that spring has brought flowers to enhance the beauty of a saw-tooth arrangement of brick. **Claudia Moseley** and **Johnonts Goodwin** were seen on their hands and knees sniffing the blossoms late one night. Remember, girls, just sniff. Do not touch.

### ANOTHER CASE

of the mysterious disappearance of doors. This time the phantom has struck the room of **Sara Dixon** and **Carey Baugus**. Wonder who the Amazons were who took down the door and hid the pins from the hinges?

### AN THEN

there was the morning that **Gail (Timber) Sarvis** walked into class and was greeted by **Dr. Artist** with, "Hi, Sally."

### IT WAS A PRETTY

day and **James Vandiver** was seeking a little relaxation. As he headed off campus he saw **Sue Traubhaar** and **Deems Brooks** and called out, "Want to come out and play around?" Of golf, he meant.

THE MEN IN THE WHITE jackets are going to be around soon for **Joyce Moseley** and **Nelda Brasfield**. Tuesday night the two of them were hungry, so they set out to get something to eat. In the pouring rain they walked to Green Hills, toured Kroger's and came back in an even harder downpour with their arms full of packages. They bought items for a well-balanced diet: pimento cheese, oatmeal cookies, a fresh pineapple, peanuts, lady fingers, and a bottle of milk. Girls, did you ever consider a course in meal-planning?

TWAS SUNDAY LAST that **Sue Billingsley** had a birthday. So she was not really surprised when a large group of girls came into her room singing Happy Birthday. But she was surprised when there was no cake or any sort of party refreshment forthcoming and when the girls shouted "April Fool!" Then they walked out. Mean, wouldn't you say? But they made up for it by taking her out to eat the next night.

There are very few instances where one can enjoy an afternoon of good entertainment free. Come on out in the spring air and support DLC's contribution to the great American sport!

MIGHT BE interesting to see the results of a poll on what everybody thinks that hole in the cafeteria wall (it has now been filled with a metal contraption) is. Theories have

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## Most Representatives Like To Write, Register, Complain

By Amanda Talle

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## From Sackie Week to Calendars—There's More Than Meets the Eye

wards, Mary Ann Thomas, Board Secretary, Bill Smith, Kay Morris, Tommy Burton, Peggie Herron, Mary Alice Bell, and Don Shackelford.

The four juniors are: Archie Crenshaw, Betty Flo Frosser, Peggy Scott, and Ed Enzor. Dan Harless and Pat Crownover are the sophomore representatives.

Five freshmen broke into the ranks early. They are: Nell Andrews, Sara Traubhaar, Ken Harwell, Sue Traubhaar, and Genee Crenshaw.

### Neals Say...

(Continued from page 1)  
comforts of home! "All except space!" mutters Harry.

### Pearl Unusual Routine

Despite all this, the young Tennesseean and his Australian-born wife seem to thrive on it. Nelson and Neal are on the road constantly from October to May and in recent years have seldom had this regimen interrupted. Once, Miss Nelson came down with measles in the middle of a tour. Twice in the last three months they cancelled three months' engagements in order to have their two babies, which travel with them everywhere they go.

Out of all the hundreds of thousands of miles traveled, Nelson and Neal have had only one accident. This took place in a whirling snowstorm in mid-Missouri in November, 1951. Their truck lost traction on the icy pavement and skidded off the road, turning over into a snowbank. Fortunately, no one was injured and the two planes were only slightly damaged.

The Neals were soon on their way to New York after their mid-western tour, so they left their pianos at the Baldwin Cincinnati factory for repairs and continued on by train.

### Tuesday's Program</h3



## Bison Netters Lose Opener

By John Phifer

Coach Jennings Davis' Bison netters lifted the lid off the 1956 season on McQuaid Courts Friday and when the day was over, Southwestern University of Memphis walked away victorious.

Lead by Nashville's own Tommy Buford, the Lynx rebounded from Thursday's loss to Vanderbilt 9-0, downing the Bisons by that same score. Buford, playing Tom Downey in the feature match, downed "Mama" 6-2, 7-5; and the rest of the Lynx followed his example. Buford, by the way, was



Captain Tom Downey

Everything seems to be going great guns in connection with Lipscomb's spring sports—that is, everything except that same old April fool, the weatherman. It's not that we have a lot of rain but it's just so sudden. Last Tuesday the Bison baseball team was engaged in a brisk workout on a beautiful spring day when one of these flash floods hit bats and balls and, making the long swim to the gym, nobody threw a lifesaver to Turk "Tarzan" Colson and he floated to the library before being rescued.

### MURRAY STATE TODAY

But if the weatherman will play ball so will the Bisons as they meet Murray State College today at 3:00 p.m. It is the second regular schedule game for the Bisons. Charlie Caudill, a very promising freshman product, is the probable starter in today's game. Charlie throws from the right side. The Bisons are very strong this year and Murray State consistently fields a potent team, so come on out and watch the fireworks.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY TOMORROW

The Bisons get an early start in the morning toward Bowling Green, Ky., where they will play Western Kentucky. They meet Western at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow afternoon. Archie Crenshaw, the junior right hander from Jackson, Tenn., should draw the starting nod. Arch had the most impressive record among last year's hurlers.

### MORRIS PLEASED WITH OPENER

Coach Charles Morris was highly pleased with the Bison's opening day victory over Florence State Teachers College. The Herd was determined to surprise Florence after hearing about their reported strength and last year's 17-2 won-lost record. Well, surprise it was. We got 17 hits to the opponents' 5. Our boys played errorless ball afield, and most pleasing of all, strong-armed Walter Glass hurled his first Bison shutout 7-0. A very unusual feat for an opening day game. Ken Dugan, Tom McMahan, Carl Walker, and Ronnie Morrell supplied most of the "big blows" to support Walter.

### MORRELL, DUGAN CAPTAINS BISONS

Last week Ronnie Morrell and Ken Dugan were elected team leaders of the Bisons. Ronnie is one of the team's two seniors and has been a regular third baseman for four years. Dugan, perhaps the top professional prospect on the club, is a Dugan, the alternate. Congratulations, boys!

### TENNIS ALSO SUCCESSFUL

Along with the baseball success, the tennis team has given Athletic Director Jennings Davis some smiles. Our boys have played four matches against pretty strong competition, and came out on top in two of the contests. Tom Downey, Bill Ruhl, Joe Fitch, James Lee McDonough, Jim Oliver, Eddie Gleaves, and Jerry Choate are on the squad. Davis kept seven men instead of the usual six because they were so evenly matched.

### INTRAMURAL PLAYOFFS UNDERWAY

The playoffs in boys intramural basketball is well underway. Games were played this week and the champion will be decided early next week. The pirates, who were pre-season favorites were eliminated by the surprising Cavaliers Tuesday. The Cavaliers will probably have all they can handle in the Rams, the defending champs.

### BISON BASKETBALLERS PLAY INDEPENDENT

Several of the varsity basketball team's outstanding members this year are keeping in shape during the off-season by playing independent ball. Ken Donalson is a member of the strong Ball Drive-In team of the city league. John Friend and Gary Colson play with Haley's Comets!

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court again, this time against Florence State Teachers College.

Tom Downey got the Bisons off to a good start by ruining the hopes of the Lions' No. 1 man—Don Garnett—6-4, 6-4. Joe Fitch lost a tough-luck match to FSC cage star Don Shotts—6-4, 6-3. Billy Ruhl won his second match of the day 6-2, 6-2 over John Jones, but State tied it again 2-2 when James McDonough lost to Phil Anderson. But the Bisons gained a 4-2 advantage when Jerry Choate downed Sam White for his second victory and Jim Oliver took count of Gerald Doran 6-2, 6-4.

While Tom Downey and Eddie Gleaves were being pushed to the limit to win over Shotts and Garnett in the top doubles match, Bill Ruhl and Joe Fitch assured Lipscomb of victory by taking the No. 2 doubles match 6-2, 6-4. Jim Oliver and Frank Cochran lost the final doubles 6-4, 11-9 and Lipscomb took a 6-3 win.

### Michigan Downs 9-0

The Bisons were shut out for the second time this season Monday—at the hands of Western

### Walt Glass Gets Shutout As Lipscomb Halts F.S.T.C. 7-0

reared just two houses from this campus and attended high school at Montgomery Bell Academy. The results:

**SINGLES**  
Buford (8) beat Downey (1) 6-2, 7-5.  
Gibbs (8) beat Ruhl (1) 6-2, 7-5.  
Mount (8) beat Fitch (1) 6-1, 6-0.  
Beidenshain (8) beat McDonough (1) 6-4, 6-0.  
Wilford (8) beat Oliver (1) 6-3, 6-3.  
Henderson (8) beat Cochran (1) 6-4, 6-0.  
**DOUBLES**  
Buford-Morris (8) beat Fitch-Ruhl (1) 6-0, 6-0.  
Mount-Beidenshain (8) beat Downey (1) 7-5, 6-0.  
Gleaves (8) 7-5, 6-0.  
Gibbs-Wilford (8) beat Choate-McDonough (1) 6-4, 6-4.

### Win Two Saturday

The Bison netters brought their season record up to 2-1 with two very impressive performances Saturday, besting Kalamazoo (Mich.) University and Florence State.

At 9 a.m., the Bisons surprised almost everyone by coming through with an upset 4-3 win over Kalamazoo. Despite the fact that Kalamazoo played their "B" team—they held their regulars out to play Vandy in the afternoon—the victory is still one to be proud of. The fact cannot be overlooked that they have been playing on indoor courts all winter and the same team beat A & I 5-1 Thursday.

The win was not clinched until the final match. Bill Ruhl, Jerry Choate, and Eddie Gleaves won their singles matches. But Kalamazoo won two in that division and then took the No. 1 doubles match to knot the count at 3-3.

The doubles team composed of Jim Oliver and James Lee McDonough lost their first set 6-2 and the cause looked dark. But Oliver came back with a steady stream of chatter that upset their opponents to some extent and they won the last two sets 6-3, 6-2.

**Go Against Florence**  
At 2 p.m., the team took to the

cause with a single to center that sent Tubby Gardner, who had walked and stolen second, across

the plate.

Lipscomb picked up another run in the third on a double by Carl Walker and a triple by Tom McMahon. Godsey replaced Don Littleton on the mound for F.S.T.C. in the fourth and, though touched for eight hits in five innings held the Bisons scoreless until the ninth when they plated three more insurance runs, the big blow being a lead-off homer by third baseman Ronnie Morrell.

While Glass was holding the Florentines at bay, the Bison batters were busy producing runs for him to work on. Lipscomb combined one of Ken Dugan's four hits with three Florence errors in the first inning to push across two runs—that later turned to be the only runs necessary.

The Bisons got another run in the second as Glass added his own

**LIPS COMB BASEBALL ROSTER—1956**

Name	Class	Age	Pos.	Home Town	Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.
Herb Murphy	Soph.	18	C	Gladewater, Tenn.	R	R	5'	188
Dick Adams	Soph.	19	C	Nashville, Tenn.	R	R	5'	180
Doug Crenshaw	Fresh.	21	C	Jackson, Tenn.	R	R	5'	182
Timothy MacMahon	Jr.	21	IF	Old Hickory, Tenn.	L	L	5'	205
Hoyt Kirk	Soph.	21	IF	Linden, Tenn.	R	R	5'	178
Ronnie Morrell	Br.	22	IF	Nashville, Tenn.	R	R	5'	180
Jim Jenkins	Soph.	19	OF	Huntington, W. Va.	R	R	5'	182
Bill Murphy	Soph.	20	OF	Huntington, W. Va.	R	R	5'	185
Ken Dugan	Jr.	22	OF	Nashville, Tenn.	R	R	5'	171
Gene Kidwell	Jr.	22	OF	Nashville, Tenn.	L	L	5'	171
Carl Walker	Jr.	24	OF	Johnson, Tenn.	R	R	5'	158
Archie Crenshaw	Jr.	21	P	Valdosta, Ga.	R	R	5'	197
Gary Colson	Jr.	21	P	Burns, Tenn.	R	R	5'	180
Walter Glass	Jr.	21	P	Portland, Tenn.	R	R	5'	180
Charles Caudill	Fresh.	18	P	Portland, Tenn.	R	R	5'	180

the plate.

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**CAVS Advance With 58-46 Win**

By David Woody

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## Howard 'Crazy Li'l Mama' White Stars in 42c Faculty Stunt Nite

"Stunt Night" held in the fall quarter.

There will be a host of faculty members on hand to give the audience a night of howls. Howard White will sing "Crazy Little Mama," take off on the winning "L" Club Skit fall quarter. Carroll Ellis will give a dramatic reading of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew." Fred Friend will give his version of "The Great Pretender." Even Nelson and Neal will be represented by Buddy and Berne Arnold.

To those who go for western scenes, an added attraction of the program will be the faculty's rendition of the student's

### Lipscomb To Host NFL Speech Contest

Lipscomb will be host for the District Speech Contest of the National Forensic League, April 12-14. This is the major high school public speaking contest in the state.

**Bob Hamlin is acting as director of the judging bureau, and Lipscomb will furnish the judges.**

Classes will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday, to provide space for the contests.

### FTA Members Attend Conference

Approximately twenty-five F.T.A. members from Lipscomb are representing Lipscomb at the state F.T.A. conference in Cookeville, Tenn. today. Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield and Vardaman Forristar are accompanying the delegation.

Sponsored by the T.P.I. chapter, the theme of the conference is "An Apple for the Teacher." This is the ninth annual conference and will be attended by both high school and college students who plan a career in teaching.

**The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Quill Cope, Tennessee Commissioner of Education.**

Features of the afternoon sessions will be the discussion groups on these topics: "Looking at the Profession," and "How to Do It."

**The banquet speaker is Roy Wilson of the National Education Association.**

The Lipscomb group left the campus on a chartered bus at 7:30 this morning and expect to return late tonight.

This is the first time a Lipscomb student has had a speech accepted for use by such a bureau.

They are:

**Dean's List**

Jack Ashley, Mary Alice Bell, Nedra Brasfield, Marlin Connell, Sara Dixon, James Dorris, Joyce Edmondson, Nancy Joyce, Billy Owen, Doris Pardue, Peggy Reaves, Samuel Richardson, Galen Rowe, Don Shakelford, Jane Shannon, Jewel Snell, Betty Sparkman, Dorothy Stewart, Sara Taughber, Oliver Yates.

"Students with straight 'A's"

**Honor Roll**

The honor roll is composed of the upper ten per cent of the regular student body including dean's list.

**Mary Katherine Armistead, Jeannette Arnold, Manson Behel, Joe Black, Carolyn Bell, Joan Blackwell, E. H. Blanton, Jeanne Boyd, Kenneth Bunting, Hope Camp, William Camp, Mary Lou Carter, James Castleberry, Rodney Cloud, Charles Cox, Harry Darrow, Max DePriest, Martha DeVane, Robert Dilgard, Earl Edwards, Wanda Emberton, Lynne Fulgham, Patricia Fyfe, Walter Glass, Edwin Gleaves, Joe Hardin, Dan Harless, Robert Harris, Peggy Miller, Ann Huffines, Roy Jackson, Barbara Lyle, Janavee McDonald, Sylvia McFarland, Jimmie Mankin, Glenda Methvin, Joy Miller, Don Montgomery, Millicent Moore, Joyce Moseley, Myrna Perry, Robert Phillips, William Phillips, Betty Prosser, Anita Quandt, Marilyn Ray, Norma Riggs, Albert Robinson, Andrea Rogers, Peggy Scott, Bobby Shoulters, Joe Simmons, Dayton Smith, Edgar Smith, Lowell Story, Sandra Swallows, Carolyn Taylor, David Thomas, Wayne Tincher, Sue Taughber, Peggy Turner, Nora Vaughan, Christine Weatherly, Garry Weaver, Doris Wells, Rebecca Williams, Lucille Willis, Dortha Wright, Jackie York, Donna Zavitz.**

**Alumni Notes**

By Bob S. Mason

For Lipscomb alumni, along with others interested in the College, the big news of the week is that the First Annual Spring Lecture Series begins Sunday.

Many of the distinguished preachers and teachers featured on the program are Lipscomb alumni.

For most of these the outstanding event of the week is the annual Alumni Luncheon on April 17, at 12 o'clock, in the College Student Center.

Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at registration desks. The cost will be \$1.50 per person.

Paul Boyce has announced a goal of having every former Lipscomb student in the county at this luncheon, to help welcome those who will be here from other parts of the United States and even from foreign countries.

Another alumni meeting scheduled during Lecture Week is the reunion of Lipscomb Chorus members, April 17, 9 p.m., in Alumni Auditorium. Everyone who has ever been a member of any Lipscomb Chorus is invited to this meeting.

# The Babbler

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## 'Cross of Christ' is Lecture Theme

Willard Collins, vice-president and lectureship director, wants all Lipscomb students to know that they are especially invited to attend as many of the events of Lecture Week, April 15-19, as they can work into their schedule.

He has pointed out that a number of the activities included in the program on the theme "The Cross of Christ," are at times when students do not have classes. These are:

## Choose Wisely, Attend Lectures

If you want to use your time wisely next week, attend as many of the lectures as you possibly can. The Annual Lecture Series is always a cause worth supporting. This year for the first time Lecture Week is coming in the spring quarter. This arrangement has been made mainly because of the consistent bad weather during the past few Winter Lectureships. Those in charge of the Lectures felt that the bad weather had been hindering many people from attending.

With this new schedule, those in charge are estimating an attendance of 10,000 during the whole of next week. This year more planning and effort than ever before have gone into the Lectureship Program. Special recognition should go to Willard Collins who plans and directs the programs.

The expected attendance is an indication of the scope of this year's program. The inspiring theme, "The Cross of Christ"; the fine selection of outstanding speakers; and the arrangements for over 100 exhibits point out that attending the lectures will certainly be profitable. Instead of wasting your time next week, avail yourself of the distinct opportunities to hear valuable lessons.

And remember too, next week there are going to be hundreds of visitors on campus. All friendliness and hospitality will be appreciated by them and will speak well for our school.

## 'Truth... Will Rise Again'

One night last week, shortly after 3 a.m., New York labor columnist Victor Riesel walked out of Lindy's Restaurant. Minutes later, a clean-cut stranger had dashed sulfuric acid in his face and left him writhing on the sidewalk.

**Victor Riesel has devoted his life to truth and decency. His crusade is against corruption and racketeering in labor unions. His father, also a newspaperman, was beaten to death several years ago, because he dared to combat evil.**

This case proves again the principle that sent Christ to the cross: the forces of darkness do not accept Light without retaliation. It proves something else, too. Victor Riesel is maimed, but he is alive, and his struggle against evil has just begun. Remember—"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

**It would be well for us to pray for the recovery of Victor Riesel, and to thank God for his breed of man. May God give us one-half his courage and devotion to Right.**

Everything worth having must be bought with a price. We may wonder, "Is truth worth it?"

Victor Riesel thought so.

He paid with months of pain ahead and a possible loss of eyesight.

## Spring Devotions Are Inspiring

Spring has come to Lipscomb. Couples loaf on the campus, children play all over the grounds, the smell of freshly cut onion-grass floats through the air, and late in the evening melodious notes are heard praising God and His excellency.

Those melodious notes come from a group of students who faithfully gather every night on Alumni steps to sing, pray, and worship God. This group is small compared to the number of students that Lipscomb has enrolled, but the part they contribute to the Lord's work is no small thing.

Every one on this campus should be on those steps every night giving thanks to God for all that He has granted us, for every blessing that we enjoy. Fifteen minutes every night is not a large amount of time to give to the God who gives us twenty-four hours every day.

Though we see evidence of God in all that we do, we can especially observe His hand in the spring of the year when He makes the whole world to blossom out in beauty. Surely we should give Him all that we have. The evening devotions are a fine starting point for our worship to God.

### THE BABBLED

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## The Wastebasket

by Peggy Scott

How 'bout that? The editor of this family-type newspaper went and got herself married. We only slip this column in when she's not looking and she is not paying too much attention right now. There is no telling what sort of stuff will appear in this paper in the next few weeks.

Rushed down to the Post Office, pushed through the sardine-packed students, saw a shadow in the mail box, fought feverishly with the combination, pulled out a thin piece of paper—a library fine signifying that I owed 25¢ on **The Quit-Rent System On The Yantze River in China's Lower East Side.**

Lipscomb Day by Day.

Pat Fyfe

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### CHECK LIST.

Umbrellas furled? Black cats put away out of sight? Ladders removed? Mirrors wrapped in cotton and put in a secure place? Fine! Aren't we glad that we aren't superstitious like lots of people?

### HEARING

Earlene Doak bemoaned the fact that she had to get up at day bust to meet her seven o'clock driving class. Bob Dancey said, "Don't you know that the time to really hear them is five o'clock in the morning?" An excellent suggestion. Take notice, Bill Owens. The rest of you can get ready to see a lynching.

### DOING HER GOOD

deed for the day, Joann Bigham went to the hospital to see David Austin. Not quite sure of his room number, she paused before

### by Hope Camp

had taken a trip to a tourney (why haven't we had a standing ovation in chapel?) and had found the course very bad. In the locker room James Pryor was most unhappy about the shape of the course and sighted a gentleman that he felt would understand. So Pryor sat down beside him and began his spiel on the sad condition of the course. He concluded with, "Furthermore, that's the worst golf course I've ever played on in my life!" Perhaps he chose the right man to talk to—he was the owner.

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### DURING A BASEBALL

game, the umpire walked to the bench of the opposing team and threatened them with all sorts of ugly things if they didn't stop using such bad language. Whereupon one of the boys looked up and asked, "Can we say 'cigarette'?" Naughty boy.

### Speeches in Plain Talk

Once in a while an office seeker makes his campaign speeches in plain talk. Truman did this in 1948. Kefauver is doing it in 1956. Whereas Kefauver's chief opponent (besides the democratic party) has been noted for his Princeton polish and witty repartee, the Senator has been pumping hands and talking sense.

### AS THE DUST

settled, Cornelia Turman pulled herself out of her wrecked car and found herself uninjured except for a most conspicuous tear in her blue jeans. But she was reassured when the highway patrolmen arrived. One of them told her that the insurance company would probably be glad to give her a patch for her jeans.

### SEEING THAT

Nila Jo Garmon had had her hair cut in a new style, Nancy Shulman exclaimed, "Oh, Nila, I just love your new hair." Try again, Nancy.

### BE PREPARED

The New York Daily News headlined, after these tactics had buried Mr. Stevenson in the Minnesota landslide, that it was "Goodbye, Mr. Quips; Hello, Mr. Chips." The only chips that really count in the politicians game are those that win votes.

### Kefauver Gains Support

Kefauver has won the votes. Against odds that, at first, seemed overwhelming, he has won the people's vote in New Jersey, Minnesota, and is rapidly gaining support all over the nation.

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(2) Talk to members of the congregation where you worship about providing room in their homes for guests.

(3) Please notify Bro. Collins' Office of all available rooms. Assignments will be made through his office.

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The students and faculty have been most cooperative and enthusiastic in preparing for the Lectureship and I know that this matter will receive your careful attention.

Sincerely,

Jennings Davis, Jr.

Chairman, Housing Committee

### And do you know why the three little ink drops were crying?

Their mother was in the pen and they didn't know how long the sentence was.

### Dear Editor . . .

## Davis Urges Help For Lecture Success

Much of the success of the first Annual Spring Lectureship will depend upon the hospitality our guests receive while they are here. Every effort is being put forth to make available convenient accommodations for the thousands of visitors who will be here. May I ask the students and faculty to help with this problem in the following ways:

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Strange that we all defend our wrongs with more vigor than we do our rights.

—Gibran

In truth we talk only to ourselves, but sometimes we talk loud enough that others may hear us.

—Gibran

## Neals Perform From Australia To America In Unusual Career

"Do you teach here?" asked Harry Neal of Miss Irma Batey, and the rafters of Avalon bounced from the resulting uproar.

The prize blunder came during a very informal introduction of the many fans gathered at the reception given in honor of Nelson and Neal.

A charming and at-home couple, the Neals told of their first performance as a team, which was held in Allison's home town of Adelaide, Australia.

Allison Nelson was a whiz pianist when she was discovered by Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The productions were unusual because they were entirely under the direction of students. From the selection of the operettas until the final curtain, through the trials of casting, the long hours of rehearsal, and the complexities of staging, students held the steering wheel with only an occasional comment from back-seat driver.

When Harry was growing up in Paris, Tennessee, it seemed that no place on earth was quite so uninteresting. He wanted to live the rest of his life anywhere but Paris.

Finishing his fourth cup of coffee he continued, "But traveling all over the United States, in a different city every night, seeing not one familiar face, we are grateful to return to Paris, whose streets seem 'paved with gold'."

The Neals live in an antebellum Colonial home in Paris, built by a Confederate General. During the summer months come the long practices, the much-deserved rest.

Allison's home is her joy and "I'm absolutely wild about gardening but I'm afraid I'm not so good at it, since we're away so much of the time," she says.

Since their last concert at Lipscomb, the Neals have become the parents of John, two years old, and Cathy, four months, for whom Carolyn Tarence served as baby-sitter.

They take the children with them and they travel like veterans says Allison. Only John gets bored at times. If the Neals are still touring when John reaches school age, they plan to enroll him in a correspondence school for professional children and teach them themselves as long as possible.

Since Cathy's arrival, the small truck's seams are bursting, and plans are to secure a tractor-trailer affair with a regular driver and a baby-sitter.

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## Students Steer Productions Thru Casting, Staging Trials

among the bourgeoisie as *The Maid as Mistress*. Mike McCrickard was the conductor of the two-century-old operetta by Pergolesi.

The plot was a variation of the geometrical arrangement known as the eternal triangle. The corners of the triangle were Jim Copeland, Carolyn Tarence, and Rodney McFarland.

Copeland, as Dr. Pandolfo had brought up his serving maid, Zerina, played by Miss Tarence, with such manners that she aspired to marry him.

Both conductors were enrolled in a course in directing musical ensembles and both had had considerable experience in opera appearances, but to both of them, the conductor's stand on opening night was a new place to fill.

McCrckard appeared on the Lipscomb stage in *Yeoman of the Guard*, *Lowland Sea*, and *The Mikado*. He is also a member of the Footlights and had the lead in the Junior class play this year.

Copeland, a transfer from Florida Christian College, held membership in the Tampa Grand Opera Association and once had the honor of appearing with the



by Bill Banowsky

## Bisons Host Union Tomorrow

The Bison baseballers will close out a full week of action tomorrow when they meet Union University at Union Dell. This will be the fourth scheduled game of the week, although the weatherman prevented the playing of the game against Memphis Navy on yesterday.

### Defense Fails

Monday afternoon, Lipscomb defense fell apart, committing 12 errors against Murray State and more or less giving away an 18-11 loss.

The Bisons outhit the visi-

### Kool Kats Beat Rockets in Softball

The girls intramural spring athletic program got underway Thursday, April 5, with the first softball game being played. Last Tuesday's game between the Ramblers and the Mohawks was rained out as was this week's game between the Mohawks and the Kool Kats.

The Kool Kats met the Rockets on a very slippery field between Johnson and Elam Halls. After many hits, errors, runs and falls the Kool Kats emerged victorious over the last year's champion Rockets.

If the rain will stay away the next game is scheduled for April 17 between the Mohawks and Rockets.



Dugan up to bat in Monday's game with Murray State.

tors 15 to 11 with Bill Banowsky leading the way with 4 clean singles in 6 times at

### Netters Beat MTSC While Golfers Lose

The Bisons' net team gained its third win of the season Tuesday when they took a 5-0 decision over Middle Tennessee in a rain-soaked duel at Murfreesboro.

**Netters Beat Weather**  
It was the first victory of the year by Lipscomb's Spring Sports Program over the Weatherman. For a while it seemed as if the fifth and deciding match would not be played. The No. 4 singles match and all doubles matches were rained out.

**Captain Tom Downey won 6-1, 6-0 in the feature match.**  
Bill Ruhl lost the first set the No. 2 match 6-3, but captured the last two sets in typical Ruhl fashion 6-3, 6-4. Joe Fitch won 6-2, 6-4. Jerry Choate won 6-1, 6-2 and Jim Oliver triumphed 6-1, 6-3.

The Lipscomb golf team also played their opening game. They lost to the MTSC golfers.

Winning pitcher: Alexander; Loser: Glass

### Baseball Schedule

April	14	Union	Home
April	17	TPI	Home
April	20	Union	Away
April	21	W. Kentucky	Home
April	24	TPI	Away
April	27	MTSC	Away
May	1	Monsanto	Home
May	5	Belmont	Home
May	8	Monsanto	Away
May	14	MTSC	Home
May	16	Belmont	Away
May 18-19	VSAC Playoffs		

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Home

## A Tragic Situation

There's some sightening up going on in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and in the Schools of Education. It is good that it's being done, but there is at least a small element of sadness that there's a need for it on the university level.

The tightening is being performed on standards of writing competence. Schools are asking professors to report any students who consistently turn in grammatically poor papers.

There is one thing behind all this. It is simply that standards generally accepted for the writing of college graduates have not been met.

The employers and businessmen have been complaining about the poor writing of college graduates from many institutions.

And the Dean of the Columbia Law School, Dr. William Warren, said "whatever the arts of which the students are bachelors, writing certainly is not one of them."

There is obviously just one goal for this program. That is improvement in writing, a meeting of standards.

But it seems a little sad that the need exists in the first place.

Some people have been so extreme to argue that language is, *per se*, thought. Whether you accept this view or not, it is at least established that language is a major tool of thought.

This being the case, it seems tragic that people with at least a high school education in this land of plenty should be so sadly lacking in this basic tool of thought and communication.

—By Associated Collegiate Press

## A Wise Step—

We are glad that those in charge of chapel finally saw fit to step in and get control of the making of announcements. After all, something needed to be done since things had reached the place where everything had to be planned around the announcements.

**IT IS AMAZING TO SEE COLLEGE STUDENTS WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. BUT THEN IT'S VERY DOUBTFUL THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE TO BE REMINDED OF EVERY SINGLE REGULAR MEETING AND BE INVITED TO PROGRAMS A DOZEN TIMES IN ORDER TO REMEMBER TO GO. MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE SAID LIKE KINDERGARDEN STUDENTS!**

What would happen to the students here if they were to transfer to a school in which the student body only assembles about twice a quarter? In such schools all announcements are made on bulletin boards and these college students would have the heavy and burdensome responsibility of keeping up with their meetings and checking the bulletin boards for all announcements.

**SURELY YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT A PARTICULAR CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 7! WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST TO THE CLUBS THAT YOU TRY ANNOUNCING YOUR MEETINGS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR AT OTHER CONVENIENT PLACES. BUT IF YOU FIND IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HAVE YOUR MEETINGS ANNOUNCED AFTER CHAPEL, REMEMBER THAT ALL EXTRACURRICULAR GROUPS MUST TURN IN THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO VICE-PRES. COLLINS' OFFICE A DAY IN ADVANCE.**

The other new rules that have been made in regard to announcements after chapel are that all announcements must be turned in by 9:45 on the day they are to be made, class meetings must be requested two days in advance, announcements from the floor must be approved by Vice-Pres. Collins, and only lists consisting of from three to five names will be read.

## A Charge To Keep—

The reputation of David Lipscomb College as an institution of higher learning dedicated to Christian ideals is a topic frequently alluded to publicly.

It must be generally agreed that the responsibility for upholding such a reputation falls on the shoulders of each individual student and faculty member. This obligation must be met by purity of speech, integrity of thought, and excellence of conduct.

It is therefore alarming that speakers addressing an assembly of professed Christians should often be subjected to behavior which falls far short of ordinary good manners.

It is unspeakable and unforgivable for a worship service to be disrupted by the inattention of an audience busily engaged in reading, grading papers, whispering, or sleeping. Fortunately, these activities are participated in by a minority.

It is in the second period of chapel that this rudeness becomes more pronounced. Admittedly, announcements occasionally become tedious, but this is not license to insult the announcer.

Even in such important matters as elections, there is often such a buzz of noise that vital instructions and provisions cannot be heard. Also, such behavior shows a lack of respect.

If we are not going to uphold the reputation of David Lipscomb College, we had better stop talking about it.

## LIPSCOMB DAY BY DAY

By Pat Fyfe

### HOW FRUSTRATING

to see the beautiful sunshine and the bright blue sky and to know that it is icy cold outside. It's impossible to not regret the fact that all that sunshine is going to waste when we're so pale and need a tan.

### IN BIOLOGY CLASS

Bill Owens asked the budding young biologists to name some useful insects. He mentioned the honey bee as an example. So Wally Colson brightly suggested, "earthworm." Sorry, you don't even get a Cadillac.

### WHILE LECTURING

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### THE SACRIFICIAL

spirit was manifested in Ginger Debock's generous offer to rent Carol Burt's room to lecture visitors. Carol repaid the kindness by whisking away all of the clothes in Ginger's closet and leaving her a note in their stead. The note said that one of the lady visitors had lost her suitcase, so Ginger's clothes had been offered to her for her stay. How thoughtful of Carol.

### THE MOST FREQUENT

complaint of the week has not been the terrible parking problem but the lack of dates for the forthcoming Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Looks like those who took care of the first situation could take care of the second.

### DO YOU HEAR

strange noises at night? Don't be alarmed. Those noises are coming from the cast, chorus and orchestra of "Oklahoma!" Every night from now until the middle of May you will hear them practicing, so you will have plenty of reminders to make plans to come.

### FIRST UP TO BAT

in a phys. ed. softball game was George Ann Wolfe. The pitcher fired one in and George Ann let go with a homerun. When she had rounded the bases, she panted, "But I don't even know how to play softball." Want to see that girl when she does learn how.

### TWO LECTURE

visitors were standing outside the door of Elam Hall and happened to look in the nearest window. The window belonged to the room of Wally Colson and Phil Hargis, who had been moved to first floor (fate worse than death) because they had been naughty. We won't say that their room was messy or unusual, but one L.V. turned to the other and said, "How do two human beings live in that?" Next question, please.

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## This Collegiate World

### CHUCKLE? NO, THIS IS A REAL GASSER

AUBURN, ALA.—(ACP)—Sonny Ogle recorded this one in his column in the Auburn Plainsman:

One car owner installed a carburetor that was guaranteed to save 20 per cent on fuel. Then he put in special spark plugs that saved 20 per cent, an intake superheater that also saved 20 per cent, along with special rear axle and high pressure "cords" . . . all saving 20 per cent.

Marriage and college can mix, according to Professor Dakin. He says that married students usually make higher grades. Dakin believes this is due to the increased security and responsibility. Students seem to feel that marriage actually helps their college work. And, in opposition to many studies, Dakin said that the divorce rate for college marriages is lower than for the comparable highly educated persons.

Commenting on the same subject, a Kansas minister has said that college marriages are much more dependent on the couple's level of maturity, the degree to which they want to make a go of marriage, and their common interests than upon the influence of college life. In other words, the success of a college marriage depends upon the factors that influence any marriage.

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## Give A Pint of Life

On May 7, you will be given a distinct opportunity of helping in a most vital way to save a life.

On this day the freshman class under the direction of Dr. Jennings Davis is sponsoring a blood donation drive on campus. We commend the freshman class and feel that only a reminder will be sufficient for each person to see the advisability of donating blood.

Not only may the pint of blood you give on May 7 prevent some person from dying but it also insures you and any member of your family of being able to receive blood at any time during the next six months. As is evident, this would be a great asset in numerous ways, such as in the case of an operation, or an emergency.

The Davidson County Red Cross Blood Center is doing a laudable work. The Blood Center is open 24 hours a day in order to serve those who need blood. This center is the only supplier of blood for a radius of 150 miles, excepting Davidson County. They cover all emergencies, whether the person involved is a Donor Credit Card Holder or not. They also supply blood for charity hospitals. There is never additional cost for shipping. The maximum availability of blood that this non-profit Blood Center offers is unsurpassable.

We believe that by all means the students at Lipscomb should be anxious to co-operate in this project. If the participation on the part of students in other schools is almost 100 percent, don't you think it should be 100 percent here? If YOU give, there is no reason why it cannot be.

You will be able to donate from 10:30 to 4:30 on May 7 in McQuiddy Gymnasium. It is practically painless and completely safe if you have not given in the last six months.

Let's all help the freshmen prove that we want to help other people in this easy but most vital way.

## ODM Helps Out

The Office of Defense Mobilization is to be congratulated on listing "chemist" among the special list of critical occupations and essential activities to be used by local draft boards in passing upon enlistment applications under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

The ODM order defines "chemists" as "those having graduate degrees (master's or doctor's) or equivalent experience, education and training (generally considered not less than one year beyond bachelor degree level.)"

The Executive Order enables chemists to complete their active duty for training in from three to six months. They will perform the balance of their military obligation in the Reserve. Ordinarily, they would be required to perform active military service for two more years, plus service in the Reserve.

The type of occupational deferment which the ODM order spells out has been urgently needed for some time. America is falling behind in the technological race and it cannot afford to surrender its young chemists at a critical period in their career and in the nation's career.

Dennis . . .

By Frank Ketchum



Dear Editor . . .

## Banquets Are Often Somewhat Costly

On May 10 at the Hillwood Country Club several of the freshmen will gather to hold the Freshman Banquet. For almost nine months we have looked forward to this event, hoping to enjoy fellowship with our classmates, some of whom we ordinarily have no other contact.

When a boy estimates the cost of going to this banquet with a date, he finds some surprising facts. Costs: meal, \$3.00; which isn't worth it—class dues which pay for decoration—50¢; corsage and boutonniere—\$3.50 (average); rental fee for formal dinner jacket and pants (dark blue suits are O.K. but how many have them?) \$10.00; second meal (date wants to eat too) \$3.00; incidental expenses such as transportation; and if your date has not paid her dues another 50¢. Total would be approximately \$21.00. Spending that much on a class banquet would really let you remember the occasion.

Yes, friends, whether you are aware of it or not, you may consider yourself lucky and of the higher economic social class if you can afford to attend this notable event!

Frugal Fred



By Hope Camp

"We come to you with honest hearts, guided with the hope of achieving improvement in relations between our countries . . ." These are the words of Russia's Nikita Krushchev as he spoke on April 19 to a luncheon gathering, including Britain's Prime Minister Anthony Eden, in the Soviet Embassy (London).

Both Krushchev, Communist Party Secretary, and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin are in London for the ostensible purpose of creating better Anglo-Soviet relations.

The arrival of Bulganin and Krushchev did not stir the same boisterous welcome as the pair enjoyed in India. In fact the public silence was almost embarrassing at the early appearances of the Soviet leaders. All the jokes about "Bulge and Krush" have become suddenly unfunny. The British are not hostile-outwardly-only coolly correct.

It may be that many Britains still feel as did Kipling that "... East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" at least until the Russian, by deeds, prove their good intentions.

Economic Strain in Britain

At present Britain is strained economically because of the variety of trouble in her empire. The very life of Britain depends on her empire. Because there is every reason to believe that much of this trouble is Moscow instigated and supported, Britons are reluctant to joke with or about their two visitors.

In the Middle-East the tension between Egypt and Israel is becoming more intense according to the Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, in spite of the recently negotiated U. N. truce. The reason: Russia is continuing to send arms to Egypt. Israel fears the mounting military strength of Egypt. A war in this area could cut off practically all of Britain's oil supply.

Jungle War Cuts Income

British Malaya provides most of the rubber and much of the tin that bring 465 million dollars into Britain's trading area each year. Communists are fighting each war here that cuts British income.

But in this tendency there is evidenced a definite lack of perspective. The world outside, no matter how far away it may seem at the moment, is real. It's the world with which we are going to have to deal for the rest of our lives.

College students should be forming a set of basic values, thus equipping themselves so that they will be able to make adjustments to individuals and situations as they occur in this world after college life has ended.

Too many college students read the daily paper with a "so what" attitude. The Supreme Court and Congress do seem a little remote when tests and ball games are cluttering up the mind. But we have to live according to the decisions the Supreme Court and Congress are making. Aren't we evaluating college life with a level never meant to be used thusly. College life is only a preparation for the world today—a world outside the realm of classes and books and dates and midnight snacks and fun.

## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO

If you found an alligator in your bathtub? Dr. Carroll Ellis was forced to find an answer to this age-old problem of mankind on the latest debate trip, for he found an alligator in the bathtub. It was the pet alligator of the debate squad and his name is Lover-boy Reuther because the squad had seen Lover-boy written somewhere and Reuther figures in the debate topic for the year. Never did find out what he did with it.

### ALL OF US

have our favorite foods. Marilyn Ray has one—cucumbers. All night she went through the dorm looking for cucumbers, all in vain. When she wrote to a certain fellow, she signed off, then wrote P.S. Do you like cucumbers? Will she be forced to search for happiness with a man unaddicted to cucumbers? Tune in later.

### GLANCING AT THE

clock beside her bed, Jan McDaniel saw that it was six o'clock and time for her to rise and shine—well, anyway to do some studying. She was busy over the books when she happened to give the clock a closer look and found that it was turned on its side. Instead of being six in the morning, it was only three. Jan, that wouldn't have been so bad, but when did the very same thing the next morning and showered at three . . .

When one considers these things it is not hard to see why the British reception to "B and K" has been cool.

## The Wastebasket

by Peggy Scott

With the basketball season, meeting, and lectures over there is not much left to be enthusiastic about except an occasional baseball game. In between games why not be enthusiastic about enthusiasm just to keep in practice? Maybe we could take off a whole week and call it "National Enthusiasm Week."

Every day in second period chapel we could give trophies to the most enthusiastic and have a contest between the Dean and the Vice to see who can read announcements the "wrongest."

The worst case of mistaken enthusiasm we've seen lately was the minister who sat up all night over a sermon which put his audience to sleep the next day

Conversations overheard in the Student Center:

"Well did you find a parking place?"

"Nah, too many lecture guests. All the good places were taken."

"Are the Kool Kats a good ball team?"

"Ball team? I thought they were comedians."

"We need a juke box in here."

"What for? I hate Bach."

"Going to the Junior-Senior banquet?"

"Sure! I hear they're gonna have five dollar bills for place cards."

"Well, what do you know."

Perhaps here is another factor to consider in "Marriage and Family Living."

The neighbors were coming home from the funeral.

"I'm sorry for Kate," said one, "it's tough to be left a widow with two children."

"It is," said the other, "but what could she expect? She knew he was a pedestrian when she married him."

Here is an idea for a freshman theme, perhaps.

A school girl was required to write two hundred words about a motor-car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor-car. He was out riding in the country when it busted, going up a hill. The other one-hundred and eighty words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."

She got an "A"; teachers being human are lazy, too.

Just to prove that us Southerners are quick thinkers:

A Mississippi gal whose father was an undertaker was sent to a fashionable New York boarding school for a finishing term. One day one of the girls asked her what business her father was in. She carelessly answered, "Oh, my father is a Southern planter."

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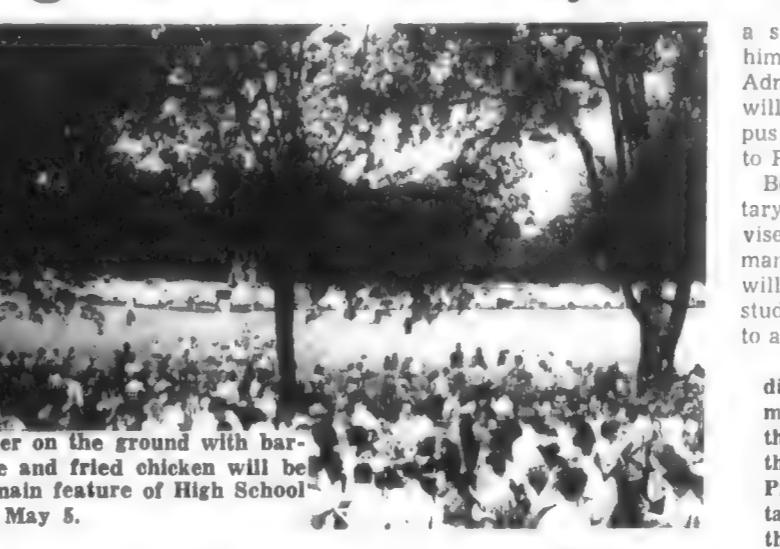
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## High School Day Will Climax Months of Planning



Dinner on the ground with barbecue and fried chicken will be the main feature of High School Day, May 5.

a student guide who will direct him to the registration hall in the Administration Building. Guides will be stationed at every campus entrance from Granny White to Pittman Place to Belmont.

Betty Beazley, assistant secretary to the president, will supervise the eight-desk registration maneuvers. Each group of visitors will be greeted at these desks by a student leader who will host them to an informal tour of the campus.

An assembly in Alumni auditorium at ten o'clock will mark the official opening of the day's activities. Following the welcoming remarks by President Pullias, Lipscomb's talents will be displayed in the form of the college band, directed by Jeff Green, and the men's glee club, directed by Buddy Arnold.

Perhaps the highlight of the opening assembly will be three brief talks by high school seniors who are planning to attend Lipscomb next year. They are Mrs. Laura Gault and Mason who have visited practically every school in the Middle Tennessee, West Tennessee and Northern Alabama area.

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The mailing room, too, has been a focal point of military tactics. They have mailed 8,000 printed invitations and every prospective student in traveling distance of Nashville received a special edition of the BABBLED announcing the event and the program.

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they will meet the faculty.

Ralph Bryant has arranged group meetings for different fields of study with faculty consultants for each field. Every field from pre-nursing to mathematics, from home economics to audio-visual education

will be represented.

As a debator, he has won in the Southern Speech Tournament, Tennessee Interscholastic Literary League, and received the degree of distinction in the National Forensic League.

Was Basketball Co-captain

During his senior year he was co-captain of varsity basketball and received honorable mention in the All-Nashville and All-district team.

Earlier this year, he was selected to serve on a panel of Nashville youth to be written up in the *Nashville Tennessee Magazine*.

## Faculty Writings Doomed—Not One Almanac Produced

When it comes to composing, everyone gets in on the act at Lipscomb. Freshmen write themes for English classes, upperclassmen write term papers for everyone, and the faculty members write just about everything—and get it published.

Some write books. Some write pamphlets. And some write articles for magazines and professional journals. Examples of these literary "masterpieces" are now on display in Crisman Memorial Library.

From home economics to audiovisual to serial verbal reactions—they cover every field imaginable. Many have written features, books, or tracts of a religious nature. Others have published their doctoral dissertation.

### Dark's Collections Shows Variety

Versatility is the keynote of Dr. Harris J. Dark's collection. Mathematics, religion, biography, and education are all represented in the fruits of his writing labors.

**God Hath Spoken** is the title of his book of sermons outlines. He has also written the biography of **Herbert E. Slaughter** and contributed to the *Journal of Tennessee Academy of Science*.

Marshall Gunselman, who audio-visualizes to the four corners of the earth from speech conventions to lectureship programs, has published articles in four educational journals. He collaborated with Damon Daniel in writing an article on audio-visual aids in the coaching business.

Perhaps the most prolific of the Lipscomb writers is Dr. J. Ridley Stroop. From the uncanny topic of serial verbal reactions to the timely topic of hindrances to Bible understanding, he has delved in the fields of psychology and Bible interpretation with equal energy.

Representing the departments of speech and Bible, Dr. Batsell

Barrett Baxter has published three books. One of the most popular texts for men's training classes is his "Speaking for the Master."

He also wrote *Heart of the Yale Lectures*, and worked with M. Norvel Young in writing *Preachers of Today*.

### Cullum Writes for Youth

One of the newest booklets is Ed Neely Cullum's "Youth at the Crossroads," which present life's problem situations and helps the youngster find the Christian answer.

An English professor played "cowboys and Indians" and came out with a doctoral dissertation and an unusual, widely-reviewed book called *The American Cowboy*. The English professor is a local hombre who spends more time playing badminton with Dr. Stroop than chasing down a herd of cattle or a band of outlaws. His formal handle, when he's not hiding behind a Lone Ranger mask, is Julian Earnest Choate.

Professionally speaking, Robert Kendrick, Jennings Davis, and Howard White have furnished an appreciable supply of feature articles for national and local journals.

Not to be outdone by this capable faculty, the Lipscomb administrative heads have done some fancy pen-pushing themselves. President Pullias, Vice-president Collins and Dean Sanders have written many religious pamphlets and are regular contributors of the *Gospel Advocate* and other religious papers.

### Faculty Genius Progressing

Of course, everyone realizes that the faculty publications will never compare with the wit and wisdom of the BABBLER, but at least they are progressing. A quarter of advanced composition under Fred Friend and a new supply of high-scoring synonyms should enliven the inky output.

By the way, something is missing from the Lipscomb writings: no one has written a dictionary or an almanac. Let this be a challenge to any Noah Webster's or Poor Richard's who may be lurking behind the doors of the faculty members.

## The Question Is— 'Who Works?'

THINK YOU'RE WORKING  
TOO HARD?

AMES, IOWA—(AP)—There aren't as many people actually working as you may have thought. At least, not according to this survey included in the *Iowa State Daily*:

"The population of the country is 160 million, but there are 62 million over 60 years of age, leaving 98 million to do the work. People under 21 total 54 million which leaves 44 million to do the work.

Then there are 21 million who are employed by the Government and that leaves 23 million to do the work. Ten million are in armed forces, leaving 13 million to do the work. Deduct 12,800,000, the number in state and city offices, and that leaves 200 thousand to do the work. There are 126 thousand in hospitals, insane asylums and so forth and that leaves 74 thousand people to do the work.

But 62 thousand of those are bums or others who will not work so that leaves 12 thousand to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do all the work. And that is you and me, brother, and I'm getting tired doing everything by myself.

## Territory Folks Feud and Sing As Oklahoma Becomes a State

"Territory folks should stick together—" and between 12 and 15 hundred dollars will be spent to show the wisdom of this action in the production of Oklahoma!

A rollicking musical comedy, *Oklahoma's story* takes place about the turn of the century when Oklahoma was still a territory. The plot centers around the farmer-rancher feud and the romance of the territory's favorite cowpoke Curley (Nick Boone) and his pretty, blonde sweetheart, Laurey (Jane Thompson).

The comedy love story concerns Will (Bill Smith) and Ado Annie (Pat Fife). Their ro-

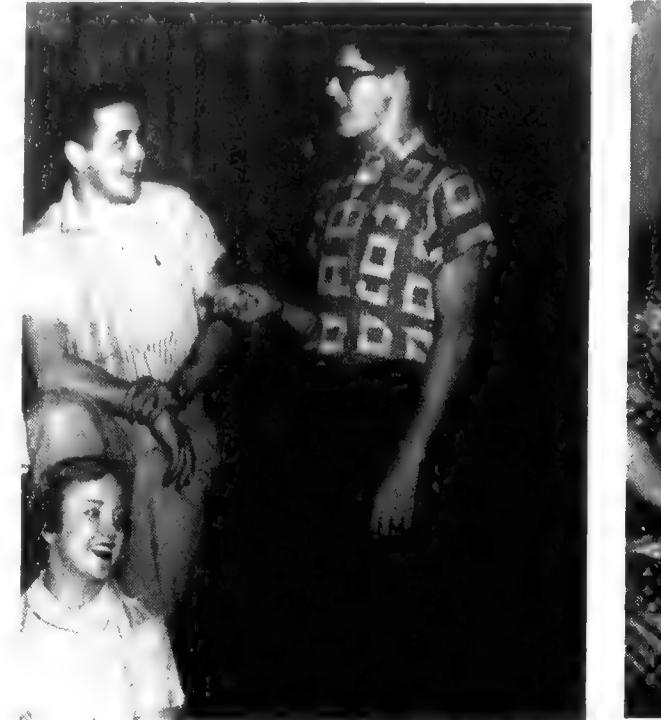
Nance, Louisa Richter, Beverly Youree, Vivian Tucker, and Annette Jackson.

Farmers are Billy Jack Fox, Alvin Bolt, Herb Taylor, Wayne Earwood, Rodney McFarland. Cowboys include Eugene Davis, Otis Smelser, Dick Matheny, Larry Paulk, and Bill Green.

George Spain, Harry Rose, and Claudia Moseley are the main characters in the dream sequence.

The costumes for the cast of *Oklahoma* will be taken partially from their costumes now on hand, others will be made, according to Jan McDoniel and Andrea Rogers, who are in charge.

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"It's fun to sing," say Roy Flannery and Mike McCrickard, especially when the song is "Oklahoma" and a pretty girl like Janie Thompson at your feet.



Nick Boone in the role of Cowpokes Curley yodels a Western "yippee-ty-oh" while Pat Walston and Bob Bowersock as Aunt Eller and All Hokin.

the twenty piece school orchestra "with maybe a few fiddlers imported."

This is the first time that Dale Brown, Daphne Dalton, Don Garner and Buddy Arnold have combined their various talents in one production, each over a major part. Special credit is due also to Dan Hardin and the Art Department in this all-out production.

And so Oklahoma will be presented on May 10, 11, and 12 with its cast of 40 at a cost which will run into one thousand dollars.

Says Buddy Arnold, "If the students would like to see more productions of this kind, they should be sure to support Oklahoma—it's costing us plenty of money."

Or as the joke in Coronet put it: "Oklahoma was such a success they made a state out of it!"

### Funny Stuff



Now let us play hide and seek. Should you hide in my heart it would not be difficult to find you. But should you hide behind your own shell, then it would be useless for anyone to seek you.

—Gibran

You are indeed charitable when you give, and while giving, turn your face away so that you may not see the shyness of the receiver.

—Gibran

### Morrison

## Track Takes Union, Loses to TPI

by Kenneth Harwell

Lipscomb's improving track team captured their first win for the season Friday when they defeated Union at Jackson 60-55.

They suffered a 85 1/2-26 2/3 loss to TPI, OVC champs, Monday.

The victory over Union was led by John Ford who accounted for 16 of the Lipscomb points by capturing firsts in the 180 low hurdles, shot put and the discus, and finished third in the javelin throw.

Other Lipscomb firsts were accounted for by Dan Harless, Jerry Brannon, Phil Hargis and David Woody.

The Bison thinclads placed on two first places with Herb Taylor taking the 880 event and Jerry Brannon taking the mile and placing a close second in the two mile running.

The summaries:

TECH	
100-yard dash—Padgett (1), Henley (T), Moorhead (T), Time 10.1.	
220-yard dash—Henley (T), Padgett (T), Harless (L), Time 22.9.	
400-yard dash—Padgett (1), Henley (T), Farris (T), Woody (L), Time 54.0.	
880-yard run—Taylor (L), McKinley (T), Williams (T), Time 2:08.8.	
1600-yard run—Farris (L), O'Hara (T), Holley (T), Time 4:51.8.	
Two-mile run—McKinley (T), Brannon (L), O'Hara (T), Time 11:48.6.	
1200-yard high hurdles—Harless (T), Bowen (L), Ford (L), Time 16.6.	
220-yard low hurdles—Henley (T), Ford (L), Williams (T), Time 25.3.	
Discus—Rucker (T), Cagle (T), Moorhead (T), Time 16' 10".	
Shot put—Rucker (T), Ford (L), Stone (T), 44'.	
Pole vault—Robinson (T), W. Colson (L), Newland (T), and Hall (T), (Tie for first), 10' 6".	
High jump—Reed (T), Wall (T), Hargis (L), 5' 10".	
Broad jump—Chilton (T), Moorehead (T), Ingram (L), and Woody (L), (Tie for third), 21' 10".	
Min. relay—Tech (Moorhead, Bowen, Farris, Scott), Time 3:34.6.	

UNION	
Mile run—Bishop (U), Brannon (L), Wall (U), 5:02.	
440-yard dash—Orr (U), Woody (L), Pickard (L), 53.3.	
100-yard dash—Harless (L), Ford (L), Murchison (L), 10.3.	
1600-yard high hurdles—Ford (L), Criswell (U), Ingram (L), 12.7.	
880-yard run—Bishop (U), Taylor (L), Barber (U), 2:13.5.	
220-yard low hurdles—Farris (L), Murchison (L), Hill (U), 24.1.	
Two-mile run—Brannon (L), Maloy (U), Cliff (U), 11:58.3.	
Relay—U, Murchison, Bishop and Orr (L), 3:16.7.	
High jump—Hargis (L), Ingram (L), and Hill (U), tied, 5' 6".	
Shot put—Ford (L), Dunning (U), Lynn (U), 39' 10".	
Discus—Ford (L), Orr (U), Criswell (U), and Dunning (U), 89'.	
Javelin—Criswell (U), Ingram (L), Ford (L), 142' 10".	
Broad jump—Woody (L), Murchison (U), Ingram (L), 18' 6".	

## Bisons Defeat Union; Lose to Western

by

Kenneth Harwell

with better pitching and more adequate fielding was enough to win with ease.

Big bats continued to boom as Ken Dugan, Bill Banowski and Carl Walker all clouted round trippers to aid in the winning cause. Dugan had three for four to lead the Bison attack.

The Bison fell slightly below their average number of runs scored a game but still pushed across 11 big tallies which linked

Playing in Onion Dell Saturday, the Herd tried to pull another "come from behind" trick which they had utilized in capturing previous wins, but their ninth inning really fell short as they lost 14-9.

Losing pitcher was freshman Charlie Caudill.

Union AB R H Lipscomb AB R H Scott ss 3 1 2 Dugan cf 4 3 3 Smith 3b 5 0 1 Morrell 3b 4 2 0 Johnson 3b 5 0 0 Banowski lf 4 1 2 Ross cf 3 1 0 Tidwell rf 5 0 1 Given c 4 1 1 Kirk ss 5 0 1 Gandy 3b 4 1 0 Anderson 2b 2 0 0 Noblett 3b 3 1 0 Murphy c 4 0 0 Lowery p 3 0 1 Glass p 3 2 1 Colson p 1 1 1

Totals 33 6 9 Totals 38 11 11 Union 100 212 000-6 Lipscomb 230 012 003-11

E-Given, Wilhoit, Noblett, Lowery, Walker, Banowski, Glass, RR—Scott, Johnson 3b, 2B—Scott, 2, Coffman, Wilhoit, Dugan, Banowski, HR—Dugan, Walker, Banowski, SH—Noblett, Lowery, Glass, RR—Colson, Morris, LEY—Union 9, Lipscomb 4, BB—Lowery 2, Glass 5, Colson 1, HR—Lowery 12 for 11 in 3 in 3 in HBP—Dugan (Lowery), Glass, L—Lowery. U—Oman and Pechonek. T-3:00.

When Coach Slaughter announced in chapel last quarter

his plans for an organization of track members, boys leaned heavily in his favor. Almost immediately, the area behind *Alvin's* auditorium became the scene of an unusual class which usually met about 11 o'clock when everyone else was asleep. Those faithful and energetic "night runners" are now a part of the squad which represents Lipscomb in various track meets.

There are 10 or 12 men who have been working diligently since the opening of the season.

Harless and Mallard are Sprinters

Dan Harless and Robert Mallard are doing exceedingly well in the sprints. David Woody is showing

some promise in the 440, along with Webster Pickard.

Herb Taylor has performed an excellent job in the 880, whereas Jerry Brannon stars in the mile and two mile.

In the high and low hurdles and in the shot put, John Ford is ably contributing his skill to help the team.

In the numerous field

events, Coach Slaughter pre-

sents Wayne Newland and

Wally Colson in pole vault;

David Woody and Gene In-

gram in broad jump; Phil

Hargis in high jump; Gene In-

gram in javelin; and John

Ford, James Vandiver, Phil

Hargis, Wally Colson in the

discus.

Plans are to use Cary Colson for

the VSAC in the high jump and pole vault.

Maiden has been teaching Eng-

lish in Nashville high schools

since 1948. He is a Lipscomb

alumnus and received the B.S.

degree from Austin Peay State

College, the M.A. degree from Peabody College, and the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. His home is in Camden, Tenn.

Netterville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Netterville of Nashville, and has the B.S. degree from Lipscomb. He has done graduate work at Peabody College.

Breeden has the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Austin Peay State College and his home is in Charlotte, Tenn. For the past year he has been a member of the Austin Peay faculty.

# Familiar Bison Rally in 8th Chokes Tech 15-13



The Bison baseballers go after their seventh win of the year against the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders in Murfreesboro today. The Bisons have lost two.

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## BISONS THUMP UNION IN THREE SPORTS

If it weren't for Union University, Lipscomb might find things considerably tougher in VSAC competition. Have you ever stopped to think of the mastery we have held over Union teams in all athletic endeavors? Since last fall when Union edged Lipscomb 76-75 in basketball, the Bisons have won once in basketball, twice in baseball and once each in track and tennis.

That win in basketball was of course the 101-65 slaughter in which the Bisons set their season's scoring high. Then one of the wins in baseball was a massacre to a 37-11 count.

This week-end was no exception; the Herd experienced a field day last Friday, carrying home a 11-6 diamond victory, a 6-3 triumph on the tennis court and an encouraging 60-55 win for the track team—their first.

## TPI DROPS TWO TO DLC

Playing with chilly weather prevailing (again causing inefficient pitching), the Bisons wrapped up another high scoring contest 15-13 last Tuesday against Tennessee Tech. It marked the second win for the local nine within two weeks from the men from Cookeville.

Lipscomb's highly potent tennis team also met with equal success, swatting out a 6-3 win over the Tech netters on the TPI courts. These matches were also played last Tuesday and marked the second time that Lipscomb has won over the Golden Eagles tennis team this season.

## BLASINGAME CHOICE FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Don Blasingame, who formerly attended Lipscomb, has been selected by Tom Meany, noted prognosticator for Look Magazine to be selected at the end of the 1956 season as "Rookie of the Year." Don has really been showing the big wigs of the St. Louis Cardinal organization a lot this spring. He is expected to see most of his action at the shortstop position since Red Schoendienst will play regularly at second.

Success in baseball is nothing new to Blasingame. Last year in the American Association he was selected "Rookie of the Year" and had been All-Star shortstop in the Texas league and was also chosen, to the All-Star team in the Carolina League two years ago.

## NEW CAPTAINS ARE SELECTED.

Eleven lettermen of this year's VSAC Basketball runners-up gathered last Monday, and with Coach Morris presiding, elected John Friend, junior forward from Crown Point, Indiana, and Archie Crenshaw, junior guard from Jackson, as Captain and co-captain of the '56-'57 basketball team.

Captain elect Friend has played three seasons with the Bisons and was named All-VSAC in his sophomore year. Crenshaw came into his own this season by becoming one of the main cogs in the smooth Lipscomb basketball machine that captured second place in the conference. Crenshaw was one of the all-tourney selection.

With two capable leaders of this caliber and with the expected new talent, next year's should be able to take up where this year's fine aggregation left off.

## THIS AND THAT

Walter Glass may figure in all the decisions of this spring's baseball games after all. It seems that the big righthander turned the won and lost column over to Charlie Caudill last Saturday at the Western game.

This year, our baseball team is very unique in that they may set new offensive and defensive marks. We may rave at the tremendous amount of scores we have been running up but if you will notice the opposition usually runs up almost as many.

Congratulations to the men selected on the All-Star Intramural basketball teams. We of the BABBELER Sport's Staff agree that these men are indeed deserving of their honors.

## Basketball All-Stars Are Named

The following players were teams for the 1956 intramural named to the Basketball All-Star season:

**A League**  
League I—Frank Cochran, Buddy Bills, Billy Gleason, John Peacock, Tom Corum.

League II—Robert Bryant, Paul Dugan, Ronald Smith, David Woody, Walter Edwards.

Softball results in this weeks games were:

Rams 9, Cavaliers 6, Knights 18, Buccaneers 4, Eagles over Comets, forfeit.

## Crisman Gives

churches of Christ for needed new construction.

Pullias said this request was unanimously approved by the Board and that efforts will be made to encourage other donors to use this means of supporting Christian education and aiding the work of local congregations at the same time.

This is the third large addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund since the Board last June adopted its long-range development program to raise \$5,000,000 for endowment and needed new buildings.

First was the Ford Foundation's grant in December of \$128,200, along with gifts to other accredited colleges. In February, another gift from Mrs. Helena Johnson, whose previous donations to Lipscomb made Johnson Hall possible added \$72,000 to the endowment fund.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, faculty, students, alumni, and other friends of Lipscomb, I want to express to Mr. Crisman and the entire family our sincere gratitude for their continued support of Christian education at Lipscomb.

"The Crisman Memorial Library and these additions to the Permanent Endowment Fund will be a monument of good works to this family throughout the years to come," Pullias said.

He called the \$2,850,000 designated for Permanent Endowment Fund in the long-range development program "the rock-bottom minimum necessary to secure

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## Welcome All--

The BABBLED staff on behalf of the entire student body welcomes each visitor to our campus today. It always makes us happy when our parents and friends honor us with a visit.

May Day is an annual festivity at Lipscomb in honor of the May Queen, Miss Lipscomb, the Bachelor of Ugliness, and all seniors. We think you will enjoy sharing in paying homage to all these worthy students.

The highlight of the day will be the May Day Professional, beginning at 5:45 p.m., and the crowning of the May Day Queen, Miss Kay Morris. Following this the senior girls and their mothers will be honored at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in the College Student Center.

May Day will come to a climactic ending with the presentation of "Oklahoma" in Alumni Auditorium. The cast and Director Henry Arnold have spent endless hours preparing this majestic production.

We urge you to take advantage of the opportunity to see it.

Judging from the performance given last Saturday for the prospective students, we assure you that you will not want to miss "Oklahoma."

## Why?

In a recent survey taken on our campus, an alarmingly small percentage of the students interviewed were able to identify the Bill of Rights.

We talk a great deal about our freedoms and our rights.

We berate so-called "turncoats" and stand horrified at the mention of Communism.

We proclaim a pious patriotism.

Yet . . .

Faced with the statement of the principles of justice and the tenets of belief on which our government and way of life are based, we blankly ask—

"What is it?"

We ought to wonder—

"Why?"

And be afraid.

## Chemistry in the News

As many of us are aware, life is changing very rapidly—our everyday life, the things we use, the things we do, and the way we do them. When they change for the better, we call it progress. Chemical progress is contributing some of the best and most important changes.

New examples are taking place every day. For example, dyes are now blended into the chemicals which produce man-made fiber so that the color, instead of being a coating, is part of the fiber and never fades. New automobile coatings not only permit almost any color combination but maintain their luster much longer, virtually eliminating the necessity of waxing.

New impregnation of wood surfaces, laminating methods and other adaptations of plastics are making possible furniture, household items and building materials which are attractive and extremely durable.

In these and in many more ways, chemical progress is making everyday life easier, safer and more pleasant. It is doing more, too. New chemicals are lowering production costs in many types of production, including metal fabrication and agriculture, and at the same time improving these products. New chemical products are creating hundreds of new jobs annually.

Chemical progress results from man's ability to understand and control chemical change, one of the most important forces of nature. It is also the result of his freedom to work, explore and think; his incentive to profit from his work or investment, and of your right to buy what you think is best for you in a free and competitive market.

## THE BABBLED

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DAY by DAY

By Judy Pogue

## BETTER GET OUT YOUR

blue jeans and baseball bats. All this lovely, dry weather we have been having is just begging for Beautiful Day, wouldn't you say?

## HAS EVERYBODY SEEN

OKLAHOMA? It can't help being great with all the time that has gone into it. However, a few people have managed not to let the late hours of rehearsals interfere with their sleep. One night Bill Green was found stretched out on the edges of several auditorium seats. Margie Boone was curled up on the grand piano, and Carolyn Tarence was leaning against a chair, all fast asleep.

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Recently, as a result from reading an article concerning the ignorance of the American people along this line, Bob Kendrick's political science class decided to take a poll on this campus to determine the percentage of college students who are familiar with the Bill of Rights.

The first eight amendments were typed in regular paragraph form, and at the bottom of the page two questions were asked: (1) Are you acquainted with this? (2) Do you agree with the principles contained in it?

The results were amusing in some cases, and in some cases, pathetic. Of the 103 students who were questioned, 30 recognized the document and agreed with it; 60 did not recognize it but agreed

with it; 10 did not recognize it and did not agree with it; and one true individualist knew what the document was but did not agree with it.

Only about 30 per cent of the 103 recognized the document which insures freedom for the American people.

A variety of comments were made by students. One person said, "I do not agree with all the statements contained within. Certain principles are very good. It is not unified, however." Another interesting statement was: "I think it is trying to discredit the Constitution or show its inconsistency."

## Wit or Ignorance?

One of the young preachers commented skeptically, "It is just another attempt to get people to sign something." One young lady who did not recognize the Bill of Rights confessed, "They say nothing to me so I wouldn't agree or disagree."

Another rather interesting observation was, "It is a run-on about capital punishment. It does not keep the same idea all the way through."

In addition to these ideas a few people thought that the document was an early American or colonial manuscript. To top it all, perhaps, was the sincere statement by one person that the entire thing was written by the Sympathizer staff of Elam Hall.

The whole matter proves that there is a dangerous tendency among people to accept things without investigating the facts for themselves.

If only 30 percent of our college students recognize the Bill of Rights, there is no telling what a pitifully small percent of the less educated people are able to identify the document which grants them their rights of which they are so certain.

Oh! well, perhaps ignorance is bliss!

## THE L CLUB BECAME RATHER

frustrated at the adjournment of their last meeting when they found a piano planted firmly in front of the door. Now how could two puny little old females like Jean Arnold and Nila Jo Garmon move a great big piano like that?

## DID YOU HEAR ABOUT

Nick Boone's thriving fan club? After the Oklahoma matinee for Career Day Saturday he had to take refuge in the washroom to escape a small mob of visiting high school girls who were seeking his autograph. When he emerged, his sister Margie rescued him by taking his arm and saying sweetly, "We really must go, dear. The baby needs her bottle." Wonder how many hearts she broke?

## TO COOKEVILLE

went the tennis team and their coach, Jennings Davis. Every thing went well until the coach decided to go visit some relatives and departed, taking with him the keys to the car containing all the equipment. So it came time for Tom Downey to play and there were his things in the locked car. He had nothing to play in. Nobody seems to know how the story ends. Let's hope he didn't have to wear a barrel.

## IT WAS GETTING

late and rehearsal for "Oklahoma!" was still going on. Don Garner was instructing the Goon girls, Lorene Nance and Ouita Fay Simon, who are to act just what the name implies. He commented on their staying in the part so well, to which they replied, "But we're not even trying to act the part." Looks like this foot-in-mouth disease is spreading.

## THE FUNNIES

STOCKTON, CALIF.—(ACP)—the next time there's a lull in the conversation, toss in the following. They're from the Collegiate Quips column of the Stockton College Collegian:

Getting the baby to sleep before midnight is perhaps the most difficult when she is about 17.

He will have little to say who never talks about himself.

How easy it is to do depends on how hard you're trying to do it.

Bill of Rights Forgotten;  
Only 30 Students Recognize

Ed Smith

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## Oklahoma Cast Romps Through 14 Songs, Six Stage Settings

For the first time in years, Lipscomb students will get the opportunity of seeing a big-name, Broadway musical presented in Alumni Auditorium by Lipscomb students.

From the old fashioned box supper to the surrey with the fringe on top, authenticity reigns in Lipscomb's production of "Oklahoma."

Produced at the cost of twelve hundred dollars, this bright musical is the cooperative effort of at least six different departments and clubs.

Henry Arnold has directed the music and casting and has been field-marshall general for all phases of the production.

The opening number is the familiar "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." With the corn as high as an elephant's eye in the backdrop and Aunt Eller (Patty Walston) busy churning downstage, Curley gets the show on the road.

Laurey soon appears, determined to ignore this uncouth cowboy, but actually almost spellbound by his flesh, flirty manner. With a little coaching from the venerable Aunt Eller they get together long enough for a musical dream, called "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top."

The dream ends however when Laurey decides to go to the box Social with Jud, the hired hand on the farm. Jud, played by Webb Pickard, is the ardent villain of them all and invokes hisses from the audience.

Meanwhile, Pat Fye in the comedy lead, in the role of Ado Annie Carnes, does a little sparkin' of her own. When Will Parker is around she knows that she's in love with him. But while Will is away in Kansas City, a bright Persian peddler comes a-callin'.

And since Annie is the

## Seniors Leave Hen Scratches; Legacies on Sands of Time

By Bob Hamlin and George Massey

As this school year 1956-57 plummets to a dynamic close, there is, of course, the leaving behind of the inevitable last will and testament to remind others that they too can make their life sublime and unfortunately leave behind them, hen-scratches on the sands of time.

Jack Ashley leaves his position as head of the English Department to Fred Friend. Mary Armistead and Charlie Adams leave their musical versatility to Jeff's green band in hopes that it might get to play in chapel next year!

Jesse A. Floyd, Jr., leaves his nickname "Pretty-boy Floyd" to Harvey, so now Harvey has it! Philip McCown leaves his office as president of the Elam Hall-Hop-

William Hunt leaves his col-



THE GUESTS AT THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET, highlighting a year of planning by the junior class, are shown shortly before the meal was served last Friday evening at the Hillwood Country Club.

pers to Bill Banowsky. Bill Hammon and John Frost leave their adjoining unused chapel seats to Harry Rose and Maxine Smith.

Deems Brooks leaves his powers of mysticism including his ability to go into a trance by hanging by his thumbs, to Roger Flannery! Joe Black leaves his witticisms to visiting chapel speakers. Carl Harper leaves his private collection of Movie magazines to the browsing shelves in the library.

John Shelton, Paul Rogers and Hilton Royster leave the publication rights of their sermon outlines to the "Male Call." Carl Thompson and Ernest Childers leave their essays on matrimony to the Elam Hall trash chute and James Vandiver.

Gordon Jonas leaves his job as campus electrician to Ira North who is trying to electrify the world! Eddie Coates and Raymond Smith leave their studious habits to George Patterson and all the goof-off gang.

Jimmy Smith refuses to leave his job at the Student Center Book Store—he's making too much money! Roy Nash leaves his mathematical genius to Harris J. Dark. Eloise Crews leaves her keys to Johnson Hall to the highest bidder. G. W. Head leaves his picture of Venus de Milo to the art department, because he says it's an armless picture.

Mannie Grindley Mason

### Recital . . .

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Toccato in D Minor; Bach: Harmonies Du Soir, Kary-Eiert; Castable for Organ, Haflinger; and Toccato, Mule. John Allen McDonald will present Fugue in C Minor; Bach; Cantabile, Franch; Song of the Night, Norden; Intermezzo, Calaera; and Toccato for Organ, Farnam.

### Chorus to Sing

The second presentation in this musical series will be a program given by the college chorus. This program will be presented Thurs. May 17, in the Alumni Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The program will be directed by Miss Irma Batey, and accompanied by Glenda Methvin.

### Walston Gives Recital

The last program in this musical series will be a voice recital given by Patty Walston, mezzo-soprano. This recital will be Mon., May 21, in the Alumni Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

## Prophet Sees Lipscomb Ten Years From Now

By Nila Jo Garmon

As the last lecture was ended in the 10th Annual Spring Lecture Series, I began to think of all the changes that had taken place in these few years. I thought you might be interested in some of the things I saw and the people I met.

As I drove on the campus that bright Monday morning, I noticed that several new buildings had been added. To the left of the Administration Building was the new Oliver Yates Biology Building. Adjoining that was the Willie Campbell, Joanne Bigham Science Building. Police David Macy assisted me in parking the car.

As we walked to register, I recognized many people whom I had known in the past. The supervisor of Johnson Hall, Miss Donna Zavitz, registered me, and then I began to browse around.

### Hamlin Sells Toupées

So many things had changed that I hardly knew where I was. There was a booth in the main hall selling toupées for the faculty members with Bob Hamlin in charge.

Then I ran into Betty Knott, the Alumni Secretary and she gave me a run down on all the gossip. She said Kenneth "Baby" Bunting had married Long Tall Sally. She told me about seeing Tom Burton starring as Matt Dillon and Gary Colson as Wyatt Upp in the new educational television program "Gunsmoke."

About that time we were interrupted by President Billy Ables who informed us that the Farewell Board, which was composed of Miss Anita Quandt, Head of the Math Department, Dr. Bob Harris, Head of the Chemistry Department, and Mr. Elmer Blanton, Supervisor of Elam Hall, would like to have Betty join them at their meeting.

About that time a whistle blew five times and I realized it was time for chapel. I walked in and sat down by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig who told me they were still living in Florida and they had had eight blessed events.

### Letter Events Changed

The speaker for the lecture that day was Paul Breakfield who spoke on the subject "Division among Divisions." It was then announced that moving pictures would be shown by Bill Rogers on the work in Northeast Borneo, that Don Rudd would challenge anybody to a debate that had or even thought they had something to debate about, and that a coffee would be given by the Home Ec. Department, Mrs. Angela Colson in charge. We were then dismissed.

I decided instead of attending the next lecture, I would walk around and take notice of the differences in the campus. I walked into the gym to find the athletic director, Ronnie Morrell. We began to remember and to catch each other up on some of the happenings.

But then there were so many pleasant surprises and these were but a few of the familiar names that we remembered.

As the lectureship came to a close, and I began to look back over the wonderful week; I could not help but feel that the members of the class of '56 were enjoying a happy and successful future.

### 'OKLAHOMA!' is Praised . . .

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showing remarkable vocal ability.

Her feeling of ease and self-confidence made the audience enjoy seeing her very much. Bill Smith as Will very cleverly helped Miss Fife characterize a couple trying to get together on romance. Although at times overplayed, Smith's bashfulness meant much to the play.

Patty Walston (Aunt Eller) provided the play with its motivation in more ways than one. Her very low notes on "words for the farmer," her "going, going, gone," her techniques with the salesman, and many other of her old woman actions proved Aunt Eller to be one of the best characters in the production.

Thompson and Boone Impress Audience

Both Jane Anne Thompson and Nick Boone impressed the entire audience with their singing. Miss Thompson as Laurie, although weak in acting at times, portrayed well the young girl with her interpretations of the songs.

Both she and Boone (Curley) seemed inconsistent in their characters at times.

During their songs they were Laurie and Curley, mature and in love; when talking they were Laurie and Curley, childish and pouting. However, the audience loved both characters and Boone's singing was exceptional to the others in the cast.

Webster Pickard portrayed his ugly part of Judd beautifully. He

and finally—George Massey and

I wish to leave to all the members of the administration half of our wit with regrets that this is all we have!!! We would like to leave a piece of our minds but instead we'll leave nothing, since we need everything we have!



SHARON RIVERS, BARBARA SMITH, Alice Fitts, Jo Ann Wood, and Phyllis Buckner, prospective students from Kingston, Tenn., visit the BABBLER office during High School Day last Saturday.

May 11, 1956

THE BABBLER

## Bisons Down Western, Belmont

The Bisons make their second trip in two weeks to Kentucky today—this time to meet the Murray State Thoroughbreds in the second baseball meeting of the clubs this season. Murray won the last one 13-12.

Friday Coach Charles Morris took his crew into Bowling Green to engage the Western Kentucky State Hilltoppers—a game everyone figured the Bisons to lose, for Western is one of the top clubs in the powerful Ohio Valley Con-

federation and handed the Bisons a 14-0 defeat when the two clubs met in Nashville.

The threesome of Bill Banowsky, Ken Dugan, and Walter Glass combined to hand the Hilltoppers an 8-6 defeat. Bill Banowsky got 1/3 of the team total with 3 for 4, hitting in his 11th straight game. Ken Dugan got two base hits and drove in three runs, and hit another dramatic blow that brought the game to a story-book finish. With the score tied six-six in the top half of the ninth inning, Arthur Gardner walked.

Gardner stepped to the plate and blasted Bobby Daniels' second pitch into deep right field for the

game-winning home run. Glass won his sixth pitching victory of the year. Glass gave up 13 hits.

Before a tremendous High School Day crowd Saturday, the Herd locked horns with cross-town rival, Belmont. For the second day in a row, the Bisons received a route-going performance from the moundstaff, while the Bison Sluggers pounded out 12 hits off pitcher Warren Gilley.

Archie Crenshaw pitched a neat seven-hitter and fanned 11 men. Every man in the line-up hit safely except Ronnie Morrell (who walked twice and scored two runs) and Bill Banowsky. Arthur Gardner had a three for three performance—all singles. The Bisons won 8-5, for their eighth victory of the year, against four defeats.

### Alumni Notes

Bob S. Mason

Davidson County alumni had a covered dish supper at Reservoir Park in Nashville recently, with 50 present. Jack Dugger, president, was in charge.

Alumni from nine states visited the campus Saturday, along with 716 high school students here for High School Day. Through these and other contacts news has come of the following future co-eds in alumni homes:

Mrs. Jerry Hicks (Loretta Dalton '55), Rosemary Denise, May 1.

Richard Waggoner '54 and Willa Littrell Waggoner '55, Lorie Jodene, April 1.

Gymnath Ford '53 and Ruth Overton Ford '56, name not reported, October.

Mack Wayne Craig '44 and Dorothy Disher Craig '48, Marnie, May 4. (They have two boys, Larry and David.)

Jerry Reynolds '53 and Jean Bixler Reynolds '55, Deborah, February.

Congratulations are due these alumni:

Mrs. Glenn H. Bolles (Marie King '32), editor and manager of the Eustis, Fla., Lake Region News, recently chosen "Business Woman of the Year" by vote of Eustis civic clubs.

Lee Marsh '50, vice-president of the national Alumni Association, promoted to credit manager of Auto Credit Department, Commerce-Union Bank, Nashville.

Fred Kittrell '50, elected president of young executives group of National Auto Dealers Association.

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# Herd Takes Western Division Crown; Bops Belmont 4-1

By John Phifer

In a shortened match with Belmont Saturday, the Bisons took their 4th Volunteer State Athletic Conference win. The victory, 4-1, over Belmont, gave the Herd a 4-1 VSAC record—good enough for the Western Division crown and a shot at East Tennessee State

College, the Eastern Champ, for the VSAC title. Their overall mark is now 9-4.

Results in detail of the Belmont match were unavailable at press time, but several Belmont players failed to show and the Bisons came out on top by a 4-1 count.

The team stands a very strong chance of taking the crown in the play-off at Johnson City May 18-19. They've played some very stiff competition this year and have only defeats at the hands of Western Michigan (one of the best in the country), Western Kentucky (played in the wind),

Southwestern University, and Sewanee to mar their record. They won six in a row before succumbing to Sewanee 6-3, and have won 7 of their last 8.

In the TIAC meet at Sewanee last week, the Bisons failed to win a place, as Southwestern University set a new team record in winning the crown; but the Herd did knock the defending champion Sewanee team out by defeating their numbers four, five and six men—Jerry Choate, Ed Gleaves and Jim Oliver were runners-up at their respective positions.



By Ken Harwell

This spring could well produce the most successful sports program in the history of the school.

The Bison baseballers were expected to win or come close to winning the VSAC even before spring training started, but the success of the tennis team comes as a pleasant surprise. The local netters have been handling all opposition with ease and have come out on top in nine of their thirteen matches.

## OLIVER SPORTS BEST MARK

Jim Oliver, letterman from last year's squad and currently playing number six man, has compiled the best won and lost record thus far by defeating seven of the ten foes he has faced. Jim, probably the most spirited player on the team, was a consistent winner during the seven game winning streak. Jerry Choate and Eddie Gleaves have also gathered their share of victories.

The first, second and third men, Tom Downey, Bill Ruhl and Joe Fitch, have also been winning a good percentage of their matches, but have been playing in slightly faster company.

## NETTERS PLACE THIRD IN T.I.A.C.

Last week at Sewanee, the annual T.I.A.C. tennis tournament was played with seven strong Tennessee teams represented. The Lipscomb tennis team placed third in the tourney that included strong entries from: Milligan, ETSC, Chattanooga, Lambuth, Southwestern, Sewanee and Lipscomb. The Bisons earned 13 points in placing third behind Sewanee and Southwestern.

Most of the Bison's points came by virtue of Eddie Gleaves, Jim Oliver and Jerry Choate reaching the finals in their individual brackets. In the doubles tourney, Oliver and Choate were the only local entry to place in the finals.

On the strength of four straight VSAC wins, Lipscomb is currently leading the Western division of the conference.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUTS VISIT CAMPUS

Tuesday, Ken Dugan, promising Lipscomb outfielder, was scouted by "talent seekers" from the Baltimore Oriole organization. Fred Hoffman, head scout for the Orioles and former Yankee catcher, was following the tip of another Baltimore scout, Jim Russo. Russo has been watching Dugan play for sometime and he and Hoffman may soon be talking contract terms with the Lipscomb star.

During the practice session that he observed, Hoffman also expressed interest in the play of Bill Banowsky. Dugan and Banowsky are the current leaders in the Bison batting attack.

## BELMONT BEATEN AGAIN

Last Saturday, Bison teams on the baseball diamond and on the tennis court claimed victories from the Belmont Rebels. The baseball team eked out an 8-5 decision while the tennis team won with more ease.

## GOLF TEAM WINS

Lipscomb's hard luck golf team found the going a little smoother last Tuesday and won their first match of the season against Lambuth College of Jackson.

Outstanding rounds for Lipscomb were fired by James Pryor and Del Elkins, who figured heavily in the close decision.

The only remaining game on their comparatively short program is a match scheduled against MTSC for the fourteenth. This will be followed by the playoffs for the VSAC championship the next day here at McCabe.

## SEEMS THAT . . .

Carl Walker's son will be a lot bigger than his dad. (Latest reports are that he gained some 15 pounds over the last week.)

Bill Banowsky has set his wedding date for Sept. 7. Coach Morris will be around for some time.

The Knights probably have the strongest intramural softball team in either league and will probably be favorites for the championship.

Walter Glass may not win 20 games after all.



TOM McMAHON, Bison first baseman, goes into action against the Belmont Rebels.

## Golfers Defeat Lambuth 10-8

In a close contest that was decided by the last putt on the 18th green, DLC's golf team won their first game of the season 10-8 over Lambuth College last Tuesday.

Individual scores of the members of the Lipscomb team are given below:

James Pryor . . . . . 68  
Ronald Joyce . . . . . 77  
Del Elkins . . . . . 76  
John Doggett . . . . . 78

Next Lipscomb match will be against MTSC Monday.

## Gas Donated . . .

(Continued from page 1)  
for his official use, Pat Rucker said, "If someone else can give the car, we can put the gasoline in it."

### Gasoline Provided

The donor of the automobile, who prefers to remain anonymous, also takes care of the upkeep of the Cadillac throughout the year. With the added gift of gasoline, Lipscomb is relieved of all expense in connection with the president's travel.

Sanders said this will make available for other uses a considerable amount of money each year, since President Pullias travels extensively in the interest of Lipscomb and Christian education.

The gift of gasoline by the Leuthold-Rucker Service Station opens up a whole new plan of supporting the Lipscomb Loyalty Fund," Sanders said.

It should encourage other alumni to increase their Loyalty Fund donations by contributing products or services that can save Lipscomb these items of expense. Most of us could double our gifts if we followed Pat and James Rucker's example."

He also thanked the Leuthold-Rucker Service Station for offering work opportunities to Lipscomb students. Among those who have worked there in recent years are Arthur Gardner, Wayne Wright, Ken Donaldson, and Carl Walker. Donaldson and Walker are currently employed by the station.

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## Baseball Record

	A.E.	R.	H.	R.B.I.	B.A.
Dugan	55	22	26	22	.473
McRae	55	18	11	15	.333
Walker	49	22	19	17	.388
Banowsky	55	16	23	16	.418
Kidwell	30	11	11	7	.367
McMahon	27	9	6	5	.259
Gardner	40	18	18	21	.450
Murphy	44	18	15	8	.340
Glass	54	9	16	12	.296
A. Crenshaw	18	9	7	5	.389
Colson	15	8	2	4	.400
Condill	7	1	0	0	.000
Adams	1	1	1	0	1.000
D. Crenshaw	1	1	0	0	.000

### Bison Pitching Statistics

G.	G.	CG	W.	L.	W.L.	Pct.	I.P.	K.	B.B.	H.
Glass	9	5	2	6	2	.750	43	15	20	54
Hoy	7	3	1	1	1	1.000	28	20	16	35
Arthur	8	2	0	0	1	.250	12	1	3	20
Gardner	5	2	0	0	1	.000	12	10	18	18

(Pitched to one batter who tripled).

Ken Dugan leads the Bisons in doubles (6), home runs (5), stolen bases (8), total bases (47), slugging percentage (.855), and in getting on base (.42). Hoy, Hoy, Bison second baseman, has the most triples (5), and the most sacrifice flies (4). While Arthur (Tubby) Gardner, Bisons shortstop, has the most bases on balls (15) and also the most strike-outs (13), seven of which were called third strikes.

Water (One More) Glass (.389) and Arthur Crenshaw (.400) are convincing prospects.

So far this season the Bisons have been, for the most part, a good hit, no-pitch outfit. They have scored 155 runs in 12 games, on 163 hits, 19 of which were homers, nine triples, and 26 doubles, for a phenomenal team batting average of .367.

On the other hand, Bison pitchers have permitted 122 runs off of 125 hits and helped along by 38 Bison errors have given Lipscomb baseball fans plenty of those wild Donnybrook affairs—more closely kin to football than baseball.

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# CRENSHAW WINS

## Ed Binkley is Defeated; Aldrich, Prosser Vie Today

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## Four Scholarships Awarded to Attend VU, Peabody

Four additional members of the 1956 senior class have received scholarships or assistantships for graduate study next year. Three of these will be work at Vanderbilt and the other at Peabody.

Anita Quandt, a mathematics major, has accepted a \$1,200 fellowship to Vanderbilt to work toward the Master of Arts in the teaching program. She will major in mathematics. Anita was also chosen as an alternate for the DuPont Fellowship of \$1,000 and will receive it if one of the two people

selected for it should turn it down.

### Carnegie Fellowship Awarded

A Carnegie Fellowship in Teaching of \$1,000 has been awarded to Oliver Yates for work at George Peabody College. Yates is a biology major.

Bill Phillips has received a \$1,000 assistantship to Vanderbilt, in physics. He will teach a laboratory class in connection with his studies. Phillips has been an active member of the debate squad for four years.

A highlight of the evening will be the revealing of each senior's plans for his future.

This dinner has been an annual affair since 1948 when the first senior class graduated from Lipscomb.

Other honor guests of the evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Collis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sanders.

Clarence Haflinger will play organ music during the dinner hour.

## Pullias Feat Seniors May 24

President and Mrs. Athens Clay

Pullias will give the annual President's Dinner in honor of the members of the graduating class and their husbands or wives, on Thurs., May 24, in the Lipscomb student center. The time is 7 p.m. DST.

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Gay Barnes, Betty Prosser, and Zane Aldrich ponder over election plans for the week.



Lipscomb for 12 years and was Bachelor of Ugliest in high school in 1953.

Miss Aldrich and Miss Prosser have both campaigned extensively and to obvious good results. Miss Barnes, who was a very popular candidate because of her unassuming campaigning, narrowly missed a chance at the run-off ballot today.

All three campaigned in an admirable and unpretentious way.

Crenshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crenshaw of Jackson, Tenn. Co-captain elect of the varsity basketball team, he was also elected most representative student from the junior class. He is the third consecutive married man to assume the presidency.

Binkley is married to the former Joy Gregory who teaches speech in Lipscomb high school.

The new president and secretary will be officially inaugurated at the Student Leaders' banquet Tuesday night.

## Babbler Rece

## One Thing Needed

During this campaign week, the candidates for office have solicited votes with many catchy phrases, snappy cartoons, and smooth slogans. However, these do not make a good officer. In casting your votes we feel certain that you did not rely on the humor of the candidate, nor the money which he did or did not spend on campaigning, but his qualifications and his character.

By seriously considering the platform of a candidate, his character, and his interest in the student body, students may cast their votes knowing they have helped to elect the right man for the office.

This year the candidates have followed the pattern of former office-seekers; that of spending various amounts of money on their campaign. However, good campaigning does not necessarily include much spending. The trend seems to be decreasing as students seem to be spending less money and more time on their campaigns this year. This enables all students to participate in the campaigns on a relatively equal basis.

## A New Angle!

(ACP)—John Fischer, the editor of *Harper's*, has advocated that young women be drafted to teach in the public schools to solve the teacher shortage. The editors of the Auburn Plainsman printed this guest editorial from the Florida Flambeau in reply to Fischer's proposal!

In the current issue of *Harper's*, editor John Fischer advocates the drafting of young women to teach in the public schools.

There is a precedent in Selective Service, by which young men are drafted to answer the military emergency, Fischer writes. As to education, "The emergency is plain enough and nobody else has yet come up with a feasible idea for meeting it," he argues.

"It should not be impossible to work out a practical scheme for drafting women college graduates for a six-month course in basic training for teaching, plus eighteen months' service in the schools.

Such a system would not, of course, produce first-rate teachers—but second-rate teachers are better than none at all. And, like the Army the Teaching Draft Boards presumably would select the best fitted girls and take only enough to fill a given quota?"

Is some education indeed better than none? We wonder. What could be the effects upon young people exposed to unwilling, hostile, resentful, and frustrated draftees? There'd be no control unless the system were made as rigid and arbitrary as the military.

But we submit that the answer to the drastic shortage of teachers lies not in force or persuasion, but in the elevation of the teacher to the dignity he should possess.

Teachers' salaries may have risen, but not in comparison with those paid in other walks of life. The teacher, according to recent and exhaustive reports, occupies a less favorable economic position than he did some years ago. Not only in wealth does he or she suffer. We treat our teachers like glorified baby-sitters. And this type of treatment, this negligence in matters of salary, is hardly calculated to draw into the profession those whom it needs.

To quote one of our professors, "A teacher must want to teach."

### THE BABBLED

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### Living Religion

By Don Osborne

Sanctified? Yes, because Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them through Thy truth. Thy word is truth." Let us not be misled by misuse of the words, "saints" and "sanctified." If you have heard, and accepted the word of God through obedience, thus becoming a member of the church of the Lord, you are a saint.

Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, Christians just like we are, and said, "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints . . ." And yet Luke says, "... and many of the Corinthians hearing, believed, and were baptized." (Acts 18: 8)

To the Christians who were at Rome, Paul wrote, "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints . . ." Romans 6 tells us that they had obeyed no strange doctrine, nor had they done a great work, but simply "so many of us" were baptized into Jesus Christ.

" and "we have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."

We can also refer to the churches of Ephesus and Colosse as examples of the fact that we Christians are saints of God. Eph. 1: 1 and Col. 1: 2 read, "to the saints at Ephesus" and "to the saints at Colosse," and yet to both groups Paul says, "In whom (Christ) we (saints) have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins . . ."

We have redemption and the forgiveness of our sins in the same power and through the same act of obedience of the sanctifying word that was to the Christians at Ephesus and Colosse.

Former Kentucky Senator and now Ambassador to India, John Sherman Cooper is prominently mentioned as a contender for the seat of the late "Veep," Alben Barkley. He is in Washington giving information and first-hand reports on India. Ike's quarterbacks, Brownell and Humphrey, may decide they need Cooper in Kentucky like they need former Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay in Oregon.

(One Man's Opinion) Representative Joe B. Bates will be appointed to fill Barkley's seat until an election can be held late this year or next. Chandler may resign as Governor to be appointed by his successor Harry Lee Waterfield.

The thought for this year is: "When you see a politician walking instead of riding you may be pretty sure he's thinking of running."

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### LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

By Pat Fyfe

THERE'S SOMETHING rotten at Lipscomb. Deems Brooks has been receiving telephone calls at Johnson Hall.

THEN THERE'S the strange case of Ed Clifton. Seems the police stopped him and told him to take the coconut off his license plate. Ed still doesn't know where the tropical fruit came from.

AFTER READING the poem in which the poet says that when she dies she will hear a fly buzz, Dr. J. E. Choate remarked, "When I die I think I'll hear Sara Whiten talk." Draw your own conclusions.

THREE LITTLE fishes lived in the room of Nancy Stovall and Vivian Wright. Their names were Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. With all good intentions Vivian started to change their water, but Yesterday slipped out of the bowl and was lost down the drain. Vivian tried desperate measures. She put in a rush call to the plumber, who came immediately, to no avail. Yesterday was gone forever.

SHORT SUMMER we had, wasn't it? And what an opportune time winter picked to come back—just after we all sent out winter clothes home.

THESE VANDY classes are really something. Anita Quandt's physics class went to the observatory one night. She said that it was a very interesting class meeting—they turned the telescopes down and observed Observatory Road.

DURING Vardaman Forristor's Bible class Buddy Bills went sound asleep. So sound was his sleep, that the period ended, that class tiptoed out, and the next class tiptoed in while he dozed on. At last he woke to find himself in Dr. Stroop's Bible class. That is probably what is meant by a rude awakening.

A CONVERSATION This columnist: "What do you know for D by D?" Bobbie Lou Menefee: "Nick Boone put ginger in his beans the other night."

Maxine Smith: "Ginger who?"

ARENT PACKAGES nice to receive? Nila Jo Garmorn thought so. That's why she rushed from her mailbox tearing wrappings from a package as she went. That shrike you heard came when she discovered what was inside. Within the box sat a horned toad. It was the gift of some former former friends.

DO YOU WANT a new way to celebrate a friend's birthday? Then try what a few boys did to Phil Hargis. Throw him in Centennial Lake. Phil if they haven't gotten around to doing that by press time (not to be confused with either CDT or CST) you go right ahead and be mad anyway because they sure were planning on it.

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### To A Memory . . .

## '56 Backlog Centers On Books Six New Features Highlighted

by Benny Neims

old-fashioned leather-bound volume.

Foreword Adds Originality

The *Fleur-de-lis* in the end sheets and Burton's personalized note which represented an informal foreword added to the originality of the edition.

The subtle theme ("Books, books and more books") and at least six entirely new features are the highlights of the volumes which were delivered after chapel Tuesday.

Crisman Memorial Library in full color (another new feature and another phase of the "book" theme) served as a fontispiece.

The campus beauty section using smaller pictures tipped in a rich green background attracted universal attention.

New Sections Added

A new section called the music and speech section spotlighted another phase of school activity. The sports section was also enlarged.

From cover to cover, the new Backlog breathes an air of newness. The cover itself is something different. In keeping with the "book" theme, it represents an

old.

The theme was cleverly carried out in the divider pages which pictured seven kinds of books. They were: classes, Shakespeare; features, diary; organizations, constitution; music and speech, *Medea*; religion, Bible; sports, "L" club program; and campus life, *Snafu*.

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By Ken Harwell

Already we can start looking forward to more strong teams next year in golf, track, tennis and baseball. The tennis team, for instance, will lose only T. Downey, captain and first man, but have prospects of obtaining new talent in Jimmy Stooke of Hillsboro and Bobby Gleaves of Cohn.

All participants in this year's initial effort to field a track team will be returning as will all members of the golf team. The baseball team loses Gary "Turk" Colson and Ronnie Morell but otherwise shouldn't be hurt by graduation and ineligibility.

## Intramurals

The intramural softball leagues seem to be especially strong this year with several clubs having strong entries. Many exciting and close games have been played and the playoffs that will be played soon should offer a lot more.

Last Monday probably the closest and most exciting contest of all was played as the powerful Gladiators edged the Knights 6-5 in seven innings. The Knights had been picked erroneously to win the title in this column, but Harold Jones and the Gladiators made their actions stronger than words as they grabbed top honors in their league.

In another game, the Pirates downed the Bucs 16-9 behind the pitching of Jim Copeland.

With only three weeks remaining in the quarter, the busiest spring sports program in the school's history is drawing to a close. When the last putout was made in the game last Monday against MTSC, the last home game for the Bisons for the season was over. The schedule was completed Wednesday on the Belmont diamond.

## Poor Pitching Hurts Bisons

At the first of the season it was generally believed that the weakest position in the Bison line-up was the curving corps. When big Walter Glass started the season off with a 7-0 shutout against Florence State there was some optimism on the part of Coach Morris and other Bison supporters. After that game, however, all resemblance to such pitching left.

In the games immediately following the opener, the Lipscomb team engaged in games that presented such final scores as: 17-16, 18-11, 37-11 and other astronomical figures. One would shudder to think what our record would have been if we couldn't have fielded a team that hit well over the .300 mark as a unit.

Shrader and Jerry Brown were the big batmen for the Blue Raiders. Shrader's two-run homer

Netters Win Two; MTSC, Belmont

In tennis play this week, the Bison netters ran their season record to 11-4 and their VSAC record to 6-0 by taking two Conference matches.

## Scouts Visit Campus Again

Obviously Bill McCarthy, general manager of the Nashville Vols, has been impressed by the record and play of the local team. McCarthy was present at the game Monday along with some other prominent baseball men. McCarthy's team is currently still in good position to make a bid for the Southern Association pennant, but the clever general manager often takes out time to line up talent for the future. He couldn't have come to a better place to get a look at some fine young talent.

## VSAC Track Meet Held

Last Saturday the track and field team competed in the annual VSAC track meet at Murfreesboro. With six teams entered, the local men were not able to place better than fifth. Competing in very fast company, only Ken Dugan, Gary Colson and Jerry Brannon were able to place in their respective events.

Lipscomb accumulated only 10 points in the meet. Ken Dugan was the local high point man as he placed second in the hundred yard dash and the 220. Jerry Brannon and Gary Colson gathered one point each in the mile run and the pole vault.

ETSC showed dominance on another field as they captured the crown. They were paced by Ed Pole, high point man in the meet, who placed in throwing the javelin, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Pole set a conference record by throwing the javelin 173 yards.

## Busy Bisons Clobber Belmont, 24-9

By John Phifer

The Thundering Herd wrote finish to this year's baseball season in grand, typical Lipscomb style Wednesday with a 24-9 win over the Belmont Rebels.

The potent Bison slingers turned loose a 19-hit attack on the highly touted Belmont pitching, while Walter Glass and Freshman

Charlie Caudill scattered seven hits among the Rebel batters. The result was a 24-9 victory.

The Bisons hit safely in every inning, and scored runs every inning—ranging from one in the seventh to six in the ninth. Every player in the starting line-up hit safely except Pitcher Walter Glass.

Walter Glass and Charles Caudill combined pitching talents to hold Belmont to seven hits. Glass won the first seven innings and gave up five runs on four hits. Caudill relieved him in the eighth and gave up four runs on three hits. Glass got the win, his eighth. Eddie Schott led Belmont's attack with three hits in three trips to the plate, including two circuit hits.

Warren Gilley, ace of the Belmont staff, was reportedly being scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Bisons responded by pounding him for 18 runs on 17 hits in the eight innings he hurled.

The win was the 10th of the season for the Bisons. They hang up their spikes with a 10-5 record.

in the seventh eventually provided the winning margin and Brown got five hits in six times at the plate, all singles. Ken Dugan and Herb Murphy were strong at the plate for the Bisons. Dugan got three for six, including a home run, and Murphy got two for five.

Shrader was the winning pitcher for Middle Tennessee and Archie Crenshaw was the loser for the Bisons.

The Bisons made it 2-1 in their half of the first on a home run by Ken Dugan, but State added two more runs in the third to make it 4-1. The Bisons got another run in the bottom of the third, but the Raiders pushed two more across in the top of the fifth to run the score to 6-1.

In the last of the fifth, the Bisons made their only serious threat of the game. Crenshaw and Kirk were safe on errors. After Gardner whiffed, Dugan walked to load the bases. Bill Banowsky drove one run across with a sacrifice fly and Carl Walker walked to load them again. Kirk scored on a wild pitch and Dugan came home when Tom McMahon singled. Walker came home when the shortstop bobbled a grounder and Herb Murphy singled McMahon across with the run that put the Bisons ahead 7-6.

But that is when Shrader came in to pitch. He pitched steady three-hit ball the rest of the way. The Raiders scored two more in the sixth and two more in the seventh and a single run in the ninth, while the Bisons got a single tally in each of the seventh and eighth innings.

Shrader and Jerry Brown were the big batmen for the Blue Raiders. Shrader's two-run homer

Coming up in sports soon will be golf, miniature golf and archery tournaments. Both boys and girls will shoot in the archery tournament on the same day and at the same time.

Individual leaders in girls' intramurals so far are:

Compton	385
Arnold	275
Bell	210
Holland	200
Winesett	195
Wolfe	190
Rowlett	165
Sheville	155
P. Cutts	145
J. Neely	135
McFarland	130
Pilkington	110
Roots	105
Yates	105
W. Campbell	100
R. Campbell	100

Croquet Finals May 29

On May 16, twelve girls were engaged to play in the woman's croquet tournament. The tournament is now entering the second bracket. On May 23, those vying for the tourney's semi-final round will be: Zane Aldrich vs. Ann Alexander, Louis Richter vs. Lar-kin-Birdwell, winner, Jean Reynolds vs. Rowlett-Miller winner, George Wolfe vs. Winesett-Holland winner. The finals will be played on May 29.

Horseshoe Tourney Underway

Sixteen girls joined in the competition for horseshoe champion on April 16. The second bracket found Freda Roth and Sondra Wilcox, George Ann Wolfe and Mary Pilkington, Jean Arnold and Anita Johnson, Claudia Moseley and Shirley Holland, tossing for a place in

Picnic to Climax Intramurals

Climaxing the intramural program for this year will be the annual picnic, May 29 at Sycamore Lodge in Shelby Park. That afternoon there will be a softball game between the boys winning club team and the all-star team. That night there will be a presentation of the outstanding boy and girl player, and the outstanding boys' and girls' club. Those privileged to attend the picnic will be the all-star teams and all individual winners.

On Monday they turned back MTSC 5-2 for their fifth conference win of the year and their second over the Raiders.

On Wednesday they backed up the baseball team's 24-9 conquest of Belmont by recording a 7-1 win over the Rebels. Detailed scores were not available.

The Belmont match closed out the regular season for the Herd. They ended by taking nine of their last 10 matches and go into the VSAC play-offs against ETSC at Johnson City today and tomorrow with a 6-0 conference record.

Coach Jennings Davis and his boys have had a magnificent season. They lost four matches, it is true; but they lost those four matches to four of the top teams in the nation.

The Bisons stand a strong chance of taking everything in the VSAC play-offs, even though ETSC has the advantage of playing on its home courts.

Lipscomb accumulated only 10 points in the meet. Ken Dugan was the local high point man as he placed second in the hundred yard dash and the 220. Jerry Brannon and Gary Colson gathered one point each in the mile run and the pole vault.

ETSC showed dominance on another field as they captured the crown. They were paced by Ed Pole, high point man in the meet, who placed in throwing the javelin, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Pole set a conference record by throwing the javelin 173 yards.

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## Student Body Leaders . . .



RECENTLY ELECTED STUDENT BODY officers, Archie Crenshaw and Betty Flo Prosser, relax in front of College Hall and dream of their activities for next year.

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## Turman, Patterson To Head '56-'57 BABBLER Staff

Cornelia Turman and George Patterson have been named editor-in-chief and business manager of the 1956-57 BABBLER according to an announcement yesterday by Vice-President Willard Collins.

The decision was made by an administrative committee acting upon recommendations of the Press Club, present BABBLER staff and Miss Eunice Bradley, Tennessee commissioner of education.

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## APO Reads Eliot's 'Murder'

Next week Lipscomb audiences will witness a murder. They will watch aghast as three drunken knights strike down an innocent man before a cross.

For next week, Room 300 becomes a shrine and Jack Ashley becomes Thomas a Becket, as Peter Psi Omega presents T. S. Eliot's intense poetic drama, *Murder in the Cathedral*.

*Murder in the Cathedral* is considered by many critics as Eliot's theatrical triumph. One writer ascribes the play's greatness to the unique combination of

Thomas a Becket's interior struggle for sanctity with a reconstruction of a twelfth-century murder, and the way Eliot relates both events to twentieth-century

Eliot is "concerned with Thomas a Becket as an individual, yet he is also involved in the theoretical relationships between church and state, between the supernatural world and the natural world, between time and eternity."

Others in the cast include Mary Cornelia Sparkman, Sarah Taylor, Beverly Yore, and Bobby Lou Menefee as the Women of Can-

terbury; Denny Loyd, Mike McCrickard, and Linville Hanback as the three priests; Bob Ham

## 'Unseen to Most'

Thomas Carlyle once wrote: "The Hero is he who lives in the inward sphere of things, in the True, Divine and Eternal, which exists always, *unseen to most...*"

These last three words could apply to many persons here at Lipscomb but one in particular who fits the description is Miss Eunice Bradley, director of the news bureau.

Always working and never complaining, Miss Bradley is among other things, the "unseen" worker behind every product that is presented here or that is read about in any newspaper over the country. She never wants her name on the program or any extra pay for those many hours she spends doing jobs other than her own.

Today we want to salute Miss Bradley and to tell her that although she is unseen most of the time, she is really appreciated by those who do know about all the things she does and that "They serve God well, Who serve his creatures."

## After the Election

After each election follows a period of congratulations and "best wishes." Everyone from the highest power to the smallest cog seems anxious to get in on the handshaking and back-slapping.

Then the quiet descends.

In the recent student body election, Archie Crenshaw and Betty Flo Prosser were chosen to lead next year's student association. They campaigned on platforms of improved school spirit, a productive student board and effective cooperation with the administrative heads of the school—and they were elected on that basis.

A week has now passed since the feverish excitement of that campaign and election ended. Hundreds have congratulated the victorious candidates and the BABBLED staff adds its own note of encouragement to these.

But now the period of quiet is descending. While we are confident in the leadership of the new officers and the cooperation they will receive from the student body, we feel that it not out of place to admonish the student body to back up those warm congratulations with fiery enthusiasm and whole-hearted support.

We elected them and expect them to carry out their end of the bargain by fulfilling each campaign promise.

We elected them—it is our duty to back them.

## It's Worth a Try!

The recent defeated candidate for student body president included in his platform a rather unique idea to which the BABBLED would like to see further attention given. The candidate seemed to think it would be a good idea if some sort of specific information about school procedure were available to all incoming freshmen.

Many times, he stated, students "get into trouble" simply because no one has bothered to tell them just exactly what is and what is not expected of them. And so there should be some way to let them know.

Of course, it would be impossible to establish a "law" or "rule" to govern every phase of student activity, but if students became more aware of a few basic principles which Lipscomb must uphold, it stands to reason that they would try to fashion their behavior accordingly.

And if prospective students, who were aware of such principles, could not uphold them they could go elsewhere and alleviate the problem entirely.

So why not arrange a plan—perhaps a modified orientation program—whereby new students could become familiar with their future responsibilities.

At least it's worth a try, Student Board!

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## Seniors Plan for Next Year; Some Will Teach, Study, Preach

Upon talking with 103 of the Lipscomb seniors it was surprising to realize the number of these that will be back in school next year.

Out of the 103 interviewed, 27 stated that they planned to enter graduate school. Seven of these specified Vanderbilt.

Deems Brooks plans to enter the University of Florida, while Hope Camp is considering Tulane his next alma mater. Ed Smith, after his marriage, will enter Vanderbilt law school.

Twenty-one of Lipscomb's graduates will take their places in the teaching world. From these, approximately one-half will be elementary school teachers.

Joyce Edmonson will teach in Central Christian College in Oklahoma, while Frances Brummitt goes up north to Great Lakes Christian College.

Of course, marriage plays a

large part in the next year plans of many senior girls. Twenty girls will be married and keeping house this time next year. Many of the girls have been making their wedding dresses in home economics. Jan McDonel and Orpha Loyd are only two of the senior girls "above the clouds."

A large percentage of the graduates (16 out of 103) indicated that they intend to work after graduation. Wilma Campbell desires work in a chemistry laboratory, but is not yet certain of the location.

Tom Downey will return to his hometown, Lawrenceburg, to work in the bank there. Eloise Crews will become assistant home demonstration agent.

Preaching plays a large role in many of Lipscomb's boys' lives. Fourteen out of 88 senior boys have obtained preaching appointments for next year.

Don Osborne will leave in June to do missionary work in Italy. Neal Smith plans to work with the Church in South Carolina.

The Armed Forces will solicit relatively few Lipscomb alumni. Only eight of the one hundred and three have service plans. Ken Bunting is going into Officers Candidate School, whereas Jim Smith will pursue a temporary Naval career.

Only one senior with whom we talked was undecided as to next year's plans. Phyllis Quinette will either do some type of social work or go to graduate school.

Last week, a man, heading more than 80 million people with a government that has curiously mixed friendliness toward the Communists with "neutrality," came for the first time, to Western soil.

His visit set Washington aglow with one of the most remarkable displays of "woooing and being wood," that diplomatic circles have seen in a long time.

President Sukarno of Indonesia, returning recent good-will visits by Vice-President Nixon and Secretary of State Dulles, has come to the United States for a friend-winning, 19 day tour. This tour has been heralded as an "event of transcendent importance," and a deliberate attempt by the U.S. to "impress and entertain" the leader of one of the world's most vital and most neglected countries.

They ought to change the name of that place to the Red Stone Arsenal. It is much more appropriate. Biblical Elamites were never so explosive.

Heard one resident of Elam say that everytime he heard an explosion he looked out the window for airplanes and if we were not being invaded he assumed it was just the Elam Wrecking Crew again. Rumor has it that the Nashville Ground Observer Corps will move to the roof of Elam because of the realistic atmosphere.

The Senior class has decided that the most beneficial things they can leave to D.L.C. are bronze signs to place at strategic points saying, "Danger: Blasting Area. Watch out for low flying boys and debris."

Department of things we just can't wait to see: Jimmy Mankin's imitation of Barnabas Abraham, famed professor of history and yogi.

Bet all you seniors are finding comprehensive great fun. Quoting direct from one math exam, "If a 4-foot boy were to walk around the earth at the equator how much further would his head travel than his feet?" (And I always thought math was such a practical subject.)

Also, "Discuss the footnotes in Mathematics in Human Affairs and give reasons." Flabbergasted students found later that there were no footnotes.

Sample question from another department: "Discuss at length the autobiographical aspects of the scholarly Texas mosquito and its influence on minor Western writers of the third century. Be specific in title, author and Indian villages."

With Sukarno's visit looking very much like a success, Neal Stanford of The Christian Science Monitor had this to say:

"President Sukarno may have found brotherhood here; but he also brought it with him."

## LIPSCOMB DAY by DAY

by Judy Pogue

ISN'T THE NEW BACKLOG great? The other day as everyone was congratulating **Tommy Burton** on the good work in it, **Matt Morrison** said, "That's really a top-notch book, Tommy. I bet you have been working on it all week; haven't you?" Well, not quite....

**IN THE SPRING**  
the music students fancy lightly turns to thoughts of recitals. While scurrying around preparing for hers, **Pattie Walston** asked **Carey Baugus**, **Sara Dixon**, and **Mary Kay Armistead** to usher for her. The dumb look on Mary Kay's face puzzled her until she remembered that she was her accompanist.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED**  
the deep reading some people are doing around here? **Droopy the Dorkey, Angus and the Ducks**, **The Little Auto, Tuffy and His Trailer Truck**, etc. They even say it is required reading for a literature class. Now that is what I would call a crip course. English majors take notice!

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Now as the school year ends and I put "30" on the last pathetic little column, I would like to say "thanks" to all of you who have read the Wastebasket so patiently and also to the sources from which I've begged, borrowed or stolen material from time to time. Have a good summer!

## News Director Rides in Red Hotrod

By **Cornelia Turman**

(Editor's Note: Thanks to a few members of the administrative staff and a few close relatives, plus a tiny fib by our faithful photographer, we are able to print this "scoop" about the life of a person who has an unusual story to be told. We apologize to you, Miss Bradley, for slipping this story to Mr. Griffin while your back was turned.)

The unsung hero of almost every phase of any Lipscomb production, is the director of the Lipscomb News Bureau, Miss Eunice Bradley.

This versatile woman, who directs everything in Lipscomb news from ads for religious papers to columns for the Tennessee and the Banner, to nearly all publicity pictures in both papers, to serving as the "backbone" of the BABBLED, is the smiling person you see behind the typewriter when you pass the entrance to Willard Collins' office.

**SCHOOL TEACHER AT 15**  
And if anyone thinks those few items above would work one person down—just wait until you hear the rest of Miss Bradley's story. Besides being a substitute school teacher when she was 15 years old, Miss Bradley has found time to do many things, including making Phi Beta Kappa at Vanderbilt, since she moved from her home in Lyle, Tenn., in Hickman county to Nashville where she finished high school.

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advertising and secretary to the publisher. She also worked at Vanderbilt where she was assistant director of the news and publications office.

**Received Orchids from WSIX**  
She was honored once with

orchids from Emma's Flower Shop on the WSIX radio program, for being an outstanding Nashville citizen. She is a member of many civic organizations, the Middle Tennessee Vocational Guidance Association, and the Hillsboro

Church of Christ. She can remember the time when the now famous novelist Jesse Stuart, used to come into her office to borrow typing paper because he was not able to buy his own.

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Although proficient on many types of business machines, she thinks a typewriter is the best of all, and when she is writing, uses it almost exclusively. "I can't think and write in longhand," she explains.

**Among her pet peeves are hats and sales**



By Ken Harwell

This is the time of year when all college sport writers should run and hide. From all indications there will be a dull period of inactivity on the athletic scene from now until the year ends.

## INTRAMURALS REACHING CLIMAX

All is not over yet, however, since the exciting intramural season has not yet been completed yet. With the completion of the intramural picnic next Tuesday all will be over. Before then, though, several pertinent decisions will have been made. The All-Star softball team will be selected and other awards will be presented to outstanding intramural athletes in other sports.

**Yesterday the annual intramural track and field meet was held on the track field. All varsity men were declared ineligible for the competition by "Fessor" Boyce, narrowing the field somewhat for all events.**

Annually, this classic is considered as an outstanding opportunity to gain club points. Last year the Rams, who accumulated more points than any other club, cinched their championship by winning the meet.

## ALL-STARS PLAY BELMONT

As an added attraction this year, the men selected as most outstanding during the regular softball season will meet a similar group of players from Belmont representing their intramural athletic program. This contest will take place Monday and should be very interesting.

Since we have such a keen rivalry against the Rebels, how sweet it would be to beat them in still another sport!

Last season the all-stars played an all intramural aggregation from Peabody.

## COVETED MVP AWARD TO BE GIVEN

At the intramural picnic next Tuesday, the one award that will create the most concern will be the selection of the most outstanding intramural athlete of the year. This coveted award was won last year by graduate Wayne Wright, who not only was selected on several all-star teams but was also the winner in several individual tournaments.

**This year the race seems to have narrowed down to a two man duel between Bill Camp and Bob Harris. Camp and Harris are prey to the Pirates and Rams respectively and both have made the selections of the all-star football and basketball teams and seem to be certainties to be voted to the softball team.**

Harris is a senior and was strongly in the running for this trophy last year. Camp, a sophomore, has filled in brilliantly as president of the Pirates since the departure of Dan Kimball.

## TENNIS TEAM LOSES VSAC TITLE

Last Saturday at Johnson City, the Bison netters lost a golden opportunity to win the VSAC championship against highly regarded Milligan, 5-4. The decision was close and was not made until the last doubles match, but the Western Division champion Bisons should have won the match with considerable ease according to several players and spectators.

Tennis is generally considered as a non-spectator sport but it seems that this match was an exception to the rule with approximately two hundred Milligan fans backing their team to the hilt. Obviously this team support and spirit made up for the lack of skill that the Milligan team might have had.

This was the concluding contest on the schedule for the tennis team and wrapped up a busy season for the charges of Coach Jennings Davis. They finished, for the second straight year, as Co-champs of the conference by winning the Western Division Title.

## MAJOR LEAGUE TALK

With the Major leagues having sufficiently launched their seasons, maybe this is a safe time to make a few prognostications that will probably turn out to be anything but true.

In the American League it seems that the champion Yankees offer the only safe money having stepped out with a 2½ game lead over the Indians. The National League offers an entirely different situation, however, with five teams still well in contention for the pennant. Only 1½ games separate the top five teams with Milwaukee, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and the shocking Pittsburgh Pirates all currently in good shape.

Outstanding figure during the early season has been Mickey Mantle. The young Yankee speedster, along with Yogi Berra, is leading the majors in practically every department of batting.

## Knights Edge Glads For Softball Title

In a game marred by many errors and poor plays the Knights captured the intramural softball title with a 17-15 win over the Gladiators last Wednesday. During the game the Gladiators lost their star outfielder Bill Patton when he broke his collar bone in a collision with Terrell Seavers at second base.

The Knights pushed across 5 big runs in the first and seemed well on the way to victory until the Gladiators scored 3 in the bottom of the fifth to go ahead 11-10. The game turned into a riot in the sixth as the Knights pushed across seven unearned runs against southpaw Harold Jones. Given a 6 run margin the Knights, also fielding erratically managed to hold on and win 17-15.

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The first outing, the two teams battled to a seven-inning draw. In the second meeting between the two, the Gladiators won 6-5, so Wednesday's contest should have brought the 1955-56 intramural program to a very brilliant close.

**Glads Defeat Pirates, 12-3**

The Gladiators advanced to the final round opposite the Knights by defeating the even dangerous Pirates by a 12-3 count. Harold Jones and Guy Stephens were the big men for the Glads—Jones pitched the distance and aided his own cause with a home run; while Stephens came through with two hits in three times at the plate. Johny Vaughn went the distance for the Pirates, to absorb the defeat.

**The Knights gained their finals berth by way of a thrilling 6-5 victory over the Rams. Both starting pitchers went all the way, with the Knights' Gene Ingram coming out on top.**

The potent Rams carried a lead into the fifth inning, but the Knights tied it up on Ram errors and the game went into overtime. In the sixth, Ingram, slammed out his second hit of the day—a single with a man on third base; and the ball game was over.

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## Sport Spots . . .



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## Picnic Climaxes Intramurals; All-Stars Meet Champs

According to Gene Boyce, intramural director, Tuesday, May 29 has been selected as the date on which the annual intramural picnic will be held. This picnic which climaxes the intramural season is yearly highlight of the spring quarter.

Following the presentations of the awards will be a softball game between the all-star softball team and the intramural champion softball team which was to have been decided in the championship game between the Knights and Gladiators last Wednesday.

This game is to be the regulation championship seven inning game with the outcome not bearing on the championship of the host club. This will be the same all-star team that is to play Belmont the day before.

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The school was well represented in every sport and the horseback sport was no exception.

It seems that the best way to describe the baseball season is "unusual," to say the least. For instance, the Bisons played not one excellent game all year long, played errorless ball in only one game, and Bison pitching shut out the opposition in only one game—the season's opener against Florence State.

A few days later found the Bisons making up-teen errors, getting P.E. class pitching and ending up with scores like (Union) 37-11; (Florence) 17-16; (Murry) 18-11; (T.P.I.) 18-19. In fact the scores were running so high that coach Charles Morris was seen drilling the Herd on the conversion after-touchdown in practice sessions.

**Glass Has 8-2 Record**

But the Herd was winning in spite of the scores, because of their tremendous hitting. The pitching never did come around after ace Walt Glass shut out Florence in the opener; however, all of the hurlers showed splashes of brilliance but lacked consistency.

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**One of the main features will be a "fake-off" of Macbeth, which this class presented as a junior fund-raising project. The Shakespearean class is Tom Burton and George Massey.**

The High School graduating class includes 81 seniors to whom President Athens Clay Pullias will award diplomas in exercises beginning at 8 p.m., DLT, June 1, in Alumni Auditorium.

**Music, humor, and faculty imitations will be included in the schedule of approximately 15 numbers. John Fiske and Matt Morrison will emcee the show.**

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The musical part of the program will feature the Keynotes along with soloists, Dickie Adams and Jim Copeland, and a girls' trio, headed by Mary Alice Bell.

**Charlie Adams and his "Crazy Combo," Glenda Nuckles, piano soloist, and George Massey, ballad singer, will round out the musical entertainment.**

The admission will be 35¢ and the proceeds will be turned over to the school as a gift from the senior class.

**Eight One-Act Plays Scheduled**

Other plays call for a line-up of eight one-act plays including four to be presented as part of the annual forensic tournament. All of these will be directed by students.

**Piloting the club through these projects will be Nick Boone, who has been elected president to succeed Jerry Henderson.**

**Boone will be assisted by Linnville Hanback, Bobbie Lou Menefee, and Nancy Douglas, who are vice-president, sec-**

**Owens Leaves for Graduate Study**

President Athens Clay Pullias has announced that Willis C. Owens, instructor in biology, has been granted leave of absence to accept an instructorship at Michigan State University.

His instructorship grant at Michigan State will provide for the waiver of all fees, in return for which he will teach in the university while working on his doctoral program.

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## Graduation to be Held Outside

## Boone and Scott to Edit '56-'57 Backlog, Tower

Nick Boone, an English major from Nashville, and Peggy Scott, history major from Old Hickory, will edit the Backlog and Tower during the 1956-57 school year.

Laura Emily Blessing and Jerry Henderson, both of Nashville, will serve as business managers of the two publications.

Boone, who will take over the job Tom Burton has held this year, has been vice-president of

Both new editors will be seniors next year and will represent their school on the Student Board.

Mrs. Blessing, who will be a junior, was associate business manager of the Backlog this year and business manager for both the Footlighters.

Henderson, a senior English major, is also a former winner of the Songleaders' Contest and president of the Footlighters.

Other members of both staffs

the Backlog Club and edited the religion section of the Backlog.

It will be Miss Scott's second year as Tower editor. She

## Seniors Stage 'Memoirs'

The senior class of 1956 will stage its "last fling" tomorrow night in Alumni Auditorium at 8 p.m. The occasion is a variety program called "Senior Memoirs."

These selections followed closely after the announcement that Cornelia Turman and George Patterson were to head the Babbler staff next year.

The dean has announced that the following faculty members will serve: Henry O. Arnold, J. E. Choate, Jr., Wendell V. Clipp, O. Jennings Davis, Jr., Fred E. Friend, Tom Hanvey, Morris P. Landis.

Charles Morris, Ira North, Duane Slaughter, Miss Sue Berry, Miss Gladys Gooch, Harvey Floyd, Robert E. Kendrick, Robert H. Kerke, Marshall Gunselman, and Paul Phillips.

**Ele., High School Graduate 134**

Miss Margaret Leonard, principal of the Elementary School, has announced that diplomas were awarded to 53 eighth grade graduates on May 31. Mack Wayne Craig, principal of the High School, was the speaker, and the program began at 8 p.m., DLT, June 1, in Alumni Auditorium.

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**Dr. Willard Goslin of George Peabody College will deliver the address to the graduates, and Principal Mack Wayne Craig will award honors. Norma Watson and Carolyn Bingham are valedictorian and salutatorian. Justine Malone, organist, will play the processional and recessional for the graduates.**

**Stalag 17** will be the first major production to be presented by the Footlighters next year, according to a recent announcement by Don Garner, drama director.

Scheduled for fall quarter, this comedy melodrama will be one of three full-length plays which will present in Alumni Auditorium.

The plot revolves around the escape of one prisoner and his fellow-prisoners' attempt to hide him. Comedy is the major purpose of the play, but excitement and tension also find their way into the action.

**Frizzell Gives \$15,000 To Elementary School Fund**

Miss Mary Morrow Frizzell, Lipscomb graduate and long time member of the faculty, has given \$15,000 to the fund for the new elementary school building announced last week as a project

proved by the Board of Directors.

President Athens Clay Pullias announced his gift at a chapel Wednesday, along with a donation of \$3,000 by Copeland S. Baker, Lipscomb patron, and \$1,000 from Miss Margaret Leonard, Elementary School principal.

**Frizzell Gives Generously**

"I am very happy to announce

will go from there to the reserved seats in front of Alumni Auditorium by way of the walk between Johnson Hall and the auditorium.

At 6 p.m. a picnic honoring all seniors, their wives or husbands, and parents, will be



**PRESIDENT A. C. PULLIAS is shown congratulating the salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, Miss Patricia Fyfe of Birmingham, Ala., and Jack Ashley from Burns, Tenn.**

given on the grounds adjoining Bell tower.

**Cope is Commencement Speaker**

The commencement speaker is Dr. Quill Cope, Tennessee commissioner of education. Others seated on the platform will be President A. C. Pullias, Vice-President Willard Collins, Dean J. P. Sanders, Harry R. Leathers, board chairman, Lee Powell who will lead the invocation and Niles Yearwood who will lead the benediction.

**Seniors to Receive Degrees**

Candidates for degrees, requirements for which will have been completed at the end of the fall, winter, spring or summer quarter, who will participate in the commencement exercises June 4:

Charlie Brooks Adams, B.A., music; Charles Edwin Anderson, B.A., history; Mary Katherine Armitage, B.A., music education; Wilma L. Armstrong, B.S., elementary education; Jack Willard Ashley, B.A., English; Frances Ruth Bearden, B.S., elementary education.

**Robert M. Behel, B.S., busi-**

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**Crenshaw Becomes President**

Archie Crenshaw, 1956-57 student body president-elect, receives the gavel and a handshake from Earl Edwards, retiring student body president. Crenshaw was installed at the Student Leader's banquet.

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His instructor

## Editor Expresses Thanks

Another year has gone by, bringing many changes in the lives of most of us. For some, this is the end of our college careers, for others, practically the beginning. And for us who are leaving, it means the relinquishing of tasks that are familiar, and dear.

It is with regret, yet hope, that I write this last editorial for the BABBELER. The regret is as sharp as that felt at parting with a dear friend. The hope is for more success and higher achievement in the future.

The friends I have made in connection with the BABBELER will never be forgotten. That little group, the staff, has worked faithfully and diligently in getting the paper out each week. I could never express my appreciation for their ability and willingness. The Press Club deserves much praise—it is the members of the Press Club who often work unsung and without glory in jobs that must be done.

Vice-President Collins has indeed been a friend, always willing to listen to our grievances and pleas. Without his understanding and cooperation, we could not have instituted the six-page editions.

Our advertisers deserve our thanks, for only through them are we able to have a paper. And to you, the reader, we are especially indebted.

Thanks to each of you—you will be remembered for a long time.

Peggie Herron Miller

## Are You Guilty?

From all over America come reports of general low moral conduct among young people. We read these reports and shrug them off lightly as though they do not apply to us in the least. Our attitude is one of "Oh, this couldn't apply to me, I don't go that far. I'm not bad really—I've just been around." It seems we are making attempts to play up our bad traits and push good ones into the background. It just is not fashionable to be good.

Only a few years ago people sought to hide their bad traits; now they seek to advertise them. Have you noticed this trend even around Lipscomb? . . . Off-color jokes?—You're a prude if you don't laugh. Smoking?—Can't wait to get off campus for a weed. Frequent petting?—Oh, I'm old enough to control myself. Dancing?—Sign out to the Parthenon. There's nothing chicken about me, what's college for anyway?

Dear Editor:

## Tradition Is Key To Our Success

Dear Editor,

I was pleased to note your interest in last week's editorial in the suggestion of one of the candidates for Student Body President to formulate a statement of basic principles, ideals, and traditions of Lipscomb. It seems to me that one of the keys to enthusiastic school spirit, loyalty, and morale is a common understanding of what Lipscomb is and how it is unique in the world of education.

May I add my support to your suggestion that the students publish in an attractive form a statement of the spirit of Lipscomb which will not only serve to orient new students quickly to our life and customs but give direction and meaning to all of our school life.

The next time you belittle the values for which this school stands or brag about the rules you have broken, ask yourself, "Am I by my actions lowering or raising the moral standard of this college?"

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## Living Religion...

By Earl Edwards

In the long ago God asked, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah, the prophet, responded with, "Here am I, send me!" And so Isaiah was sent to warn the children of Israel of the destruction which God purposed to send unless they repented.

It is Isaiah's attitude in this situation that challenges us. "Lord, here am I, send me!" Lord, if you have a job to do, just call on me and I will do my best.

Those of us who are graduating—for that matter, all of us who are in college here—are now in a period of decision. We are trying to determine where we will go and what we will be doing during the next few years, and maybe for a lifetime.

Let me make an appeal for the Lord's cause. As we make our decisions, let us have uppermost in our minds this question: Where can we best serve Christ our Lord?

I am not speaking just of public preachers or proclaimers of the gospel, but of all who are Christians. Actually, we ought all to be preachers in either a public or private sense—or both. Where did we get the idea that the "public preacher" is the only one obligated to go to the mission fields, or, in other words, to put the Lord's work first in his decision making?

The business administration major has just as much responsibility to move to a place where the church is weak and help to encourage it as the public preacher has to move there and preach. The Lord has said, "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples." We are not really the Lord's disciples until we bear fruit.

Christianity is not just a matter of attending services twice a week and then forgetting the Lord's will to convert the world the remainder of the week.

It is my prayer for everyone of us that we may find our places in the world (that is, the places where we can best serve God), rather than to let the world find its place in us. Let us not be too busy to serve God. He has never been too busy to bless us. Rather, let us say with Isaiah, "Lord, here am I, send me!"

The activities of these six days, which were consumed in a 6000 mile speech-making tour of seven western states, are not the only reasons for the strong Harriman showing.

For months he has been in the position of the poor little rich boy waiting for his guardian to let him play in the mud with poor boys in the community.

De Sapien Works 'Behind'

The guardian in this case is Carmine De Sapien, Tammany's new boss. He has been the principal reason Harriman is governor, working tirelessly behind the scenes to line up support for the Harriman candidates.

Apparently De Sapien felt that he had as much support as he could gain under cover, and that now was the time for Harriman to jump. He did, and with both feet.

The 64-year old New Yorker seemed to thrive on the 17-hour-day schedule. He made 14 speeches and held 10 press conferences before the week was up.

Truman Supports Harriman

It appears that Harriman's greatest support comes from the upper echelons of the party. Harry S. Truman has strongly hinted that Harriman is the most acceptable candidate in his eyes.

This view could very well be held by other Fair Deal and New Deal Democrats, who like Truman agree with Harriman's forthright support of a strong civil rights program.

Obviously there is much in our student life and campus activity that changes from year to year and that is as it should be. There are, however, some ideals, traditions, and principles which constitute the spirit of Lipscomb and do not change. Let's get these down in writing. I believe that such a statement of basic ideals will do much to stabilize and unify a wholesome and rapidly developing enthusiasm and loyalty we call "school spirit."

We might quip that power behind this throne may be Carmine instead of Eleanor. All of Harriman's power is not in his advisors. The western audiences received him warmly. He has a long record of governmental experience. What is more important, the man really acts like he wants to be president.

Sincerely,  
Jennings Davis, Jr.

LIPSCOMB  
DAY by DAY

Pat Fyfe

WELL,  
here I sit with a blank sheet of paper before me trying to think up something to say for my last column for the BABBELER. But the words that are back there in my head just won't come out. So I'll just say that this column is to prove to you young sprouts that the seniors are just as newsworthy as anybody.

AT THE SENIOR dinner given by the president of these ivy-covered walls sans ivy, and his wife, each senior was asked to stand and tell his plans for the future. Marion Turner announced that she is getting married in a few weeks and then she plans to be with the State Welfare Department. That's what I call confidence in one's chosen one.

AT THE SAME occasion, William Hunt told that he will continue to work next year in the boy's dormitory (that is Elam Hall you know). Bob Hamlin suggested that it will probably be on the demolitions crew.

ATTENTION SENIORS! Don Osborne's wife, Mrs. Don Osborne, has requested that all of you who still have your major-minor blanks turn them in at your earliest convenience. She's afraid that some will try to swap them for their diplomas at the graduation ceremony.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY ELSE!

Week before last there were only two men who were openly campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.

A new week brought a different story. In six days Averell Harriman, New

York's governor, had gained the surprising promise of 150 convention votes. Included in the total were 28 Oklahoma votes and 12 Idaho votes.

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THE DISCUSSION in sociology turned to the contrast between the noise of the city and the quiet of the country. Shelby Forkum spoke up. It is quiet in the country. Why, all there is there is the birds and the bees.

Understand that Shelby is anxious to get back down on the farm. Chacun a son gout, or I can't blame him.

HAD BURNAM WOOD moved again? Leaves and branches completely covered the beds and the clothes rack and the chairs and the desks and . . . just everything. Frances Bearden Lewis and Dot McGee were hidden behind wild flowers. Reason: test in Nature Study the next morning. Sort of glorified Girl and Boy Scouts for those who intend to teach.

TO CLARIFY

the situation for those of you who saw H. O. Arnold coming out of the ladies' rest room in college hall: Patty Walston and he were going to the auditorium to practice for her recital. They were locked out and the only way they could get in was to dispatch Arnold through the only open window. And guess which one that was.

IN DEPARTING

I have a few things that I wish to leave. To the poor soul who takes over this job, one well-used bulldozer to dig up dirt and one needle to jab those in higher places. To the editor, patience in case next year's columnist is as slow as I am about getting in copy. To the ones left after this class has bid farewell to D.L.C., the ability to fill a column with your carryings-on. And to you seniors, many wonderful memories of the big events and especially of the little ones that really make college worth remembering.

AND NOW before I get sentimental . . .

## For the Seniors!



A group shown at the speaker's table during the President's Dinner in honor of the graduating class of 1956.

## Graduation . . .

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Rachel Alexander '44, secretary to the Registrar since 1945, will be married today to Winston Roberts of Shelbyville, Tenn., with Dr. J. Ridley Stroop '21, head of the psychology department, performing the ceremony. Their home will be at Ross, near Shelbyville.

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# LINE DRIVE



Bill Banowsky

After a week of spring basketball practice it is evident that Coach Charles Morris is setting sights on bigger things for next year. Several new prospects have already been obtained and many more are possibilities. With the nucleus of seasoned veterans returning and the new men on hand, things could really pop.

#### FRIEND, CRENSHAW LEAD HERD

Senior forward-center John Friend and Archie Crenshaw have been elected captain and co-captain respectively of the 1956-57 squad. Friend is a big hook-shot artist from Crown Point, Indiana, who should be set for a great season. John has had two mediocre years after breaking in marvelously as a Freshman.

**Archie is the ball-hawk playmaker guard and should furnish plenty of floorspark. Other veterans who should figure prominently in Morris' plans are Jerry Brannon, Phil Hargis and Ed Binkley.**

#### WALKER, DUGAN CAPTAIN BASEBALL TEAM

In a post-season squad meeting, the 1956 baseball lettermen elected seniors Carl Walker and Ken Dugan to captain next year's baseball team. Walker is a good leader and pounded out a .354 average this year.

**Dugan, who was also co-captain of this year's squad, led the Bisons in nearly every hitting department, including averages with a .457 clip. With these two men leading the way, it should also be another fine year in the horse-hide sport.**

#### PICNIC CAPS INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

With the annual champions picnic last Tuesday, another fine year in intramural activities was closed out. Team and individual awards were given at the fete. Bob Harris, senior miracle man and president of the champion Rams, won the outstanding athlete award. Bill Camp of the Pirates came second in the race.

#### BELMONT BOPS INTRAMURAL STARS

The intramural softball all-stars ran up against some pretty stiff competition in the form of the Belmont aggregation last Monday. We came out on the losing end of a 9-2 score. Our boys were all set to square things in another meeting of the two teams yesterday, however.

#### TACKLE NEXT YEAR

Since everything else is pointing to next year, it leads us to speculate as to whether or not the intramural program will include tackle football. "Fessor" Boyce states, "I have turned in a request to the Administration, so it will be up to them." So you boys better report in good shape next fall, just in case.

#### HARWELL ASSISTANT EDITOR NEXT YEAR

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Ken Harwell, who has so efficiently handled the sports page during the spring quarter. Ken has done a fine job and will assist next year in the capacity of Assistant Sports Editor. Since everything else will evidently be bigger and better, we hope the sports coverage at Lipscomb can also be improved.

#### ADIEU FOR NOW

Saying good-bye is always tough, so we have chosen to close out with these choice words of verse. (All our apologies to the English Department).

'Twas the week before exams and all through the school  
Nobody had studied a lick, as a general rule.

The Bison basketballers had long since hung 'em up,  
After barely missing that slippery VSAC cup.

Every basket has been made and every bonfire burned.  
Every speech has been given, and every lion returned.

In the sport of track, we've had our first year;  
And since it was the best track team yet, lets give 'em a cheer.  
As usual we fielded a strong tennis team,  
And could have won the trophy with just a little more steam.  
The intramuralites have again performed with skill and poise;  
And the success for this campaign goes to Fessor Boyce.

And last but not least was the baseball season,  
Which would have been a great success, except for one reason,  
As the battle for the championship would not have been a hitch  
Except for the same old trouble of good hit, and no field or  
pitch.

It's been a great year for the athletic crew,  
And Jennings Davis deserves thanks from more than a few.  
And then there's that Texas flash, who brought us out of the  
forest—  
The real hero of the year—Charles (Tiger) Morris.

# Most Valuable Players Named

by Ken Harwell

At the annual L Club Banquet held last week at the Montgomery Bell Inn, Ken Dugan, Ken Donaldson and Tom Downey were awarded honors as most outstanding in baseball, basketball and tennis, respectively.

This marked the second straight year that both Dugan and Donaldson received the awards as most valuable in their fields. Last year's outstanding netter was Spencer Gilbert, a departed senior.

#### Dugan Wins in Baseball

Dugan won his honor on the strength of a .431 batting average that lead the team along with fine, defensive work and powerful slugging. This season marked the third year that Dugan has held down the centerfield position for the Bisons in professional fashion. He has long been recognized as a professional prospect and has been scouted on several occasions.

#### Former FHC Star

Downey is a former Freed-Hardeman athlete who lettered twice in tennis there before transferring here and being instrumental in developing winning tennis teams here. Tom's record was not so impressive as some of the men on the team playing in lower brackets but his play was truly deserving of recognition. His shoes will be hard to fill in the

fast company where a man with his experience is needed.

#### Donaldson Also Recognized

Donaldson, captain of this year's basketball team for the last two years, has received many honors during his long stay here. Member of two All-VSAC teams and a like number of all tourney teams.

Ken was considered as the best center in the conference during the last season by many coaches.

These three men along with several varsity men in track, tennis, baseball and basketball received their letters along with their awards at this annual event.



Carl Walker, L club president, congratulates Ken Dugan, Tom Downey, and Ken Donaldson on winning the MVP Awards for 1955-56.

## League II Wins All-Star Game

In a five inning softball game last Tuesday at the annual intramural picnic at Shelby Park, the all-stars from league II edged the all-stars from league I 4-2.

The boys from league II drew first blood in the fourth when they loaded the bases and pushed across two runs on a single by Harwell.

With the hitting of Jack Boustead leading the way the stars of league I were able to tie the game in the bottom of the fourth. The game was on in the top of the fifth when the league II team pushed across two more runs to win the game.

Bob Harris, president and captain of the year's leading intramural club, the Rams, was presented the trophy as the most outstanding intramural athlete of the year.

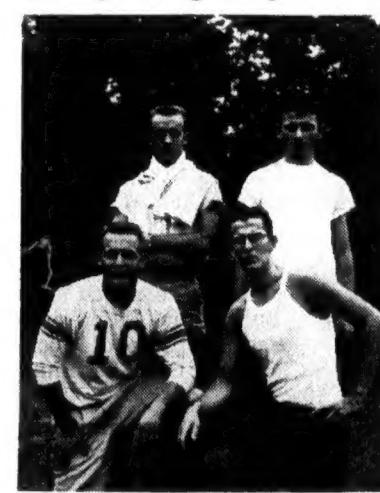
## Summer Lectures Start August 6

"The Christian Family" is the theme of the summer lectureship, Aug. 6-10, according to Willard Collins, director.

Free dormitory space will be furnished visiting families from out of town, and a full program of teaching and recreation will be provided for all age groups.

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These four men captured first place medals in the recent intramural track and field meet. Front row from left to right: Bill Banowsky, George Howard, John Passeur and John Jones.

Eagles came in fourth with 12 points, the Pirates had 10 1/2 the Knights and Bucs 5 apiece and the Comets with 2.

Bill Banowsky, the Rams big weightman, captured individual high point honors for the meet. Banowsky scored 11 points for the champs taking first place in the shot put, discus throw, and fifth in the 440 dash.

George Howard, the Ram's dash man, took first in the 100 and second in the 220 to gather 9 points. John Jones, Gladiators, also made 9 points, winning first in the 220 yard dash.

Other first place winners included Don Hughes of the Gladiators in the 440 yard dash; Phil Powers of the Cavaliers in the 880 yard run; John Passeur took first in the broad jump, and Hal Wilson of the Rams and Don Montgomery of the Pirates tied in the high jump.

Banowsky was the only double winner of the meet, but Bill Camp and Don Montgomery staged a two-man show as they made all of the Pirates 10 1/2 points.



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